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EIGHTH ANNUAL

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

1882.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors herewith present their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882.

To the Inhabitants of Southborough :

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees, have been carefully examined and are hereby severally approved as correctly cast and vouched.

H. H. NEWTON,
B. F. PRENTISS,
S. F. DRAPER,

Auditors.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1882.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Article I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Town Meetings shall be notified by posting a printed attested copy of the Warrant, calling the same, in the store and Post office in Southborough Centre, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in town.

SECTION 2. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday in March in each year.

SECTION 3. The financial year shall close on the last day of February of each year; and all officers of the Town having reports to make shall furnish the same in writing, during the first week in March next following.

Article II.

BOARD OF AUDITORS.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Town Meeting a committee of three shall be chosen by ballot, whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of all officers and committees of the Town having money transactions with the same, and to report in full at the next Annual Town Meeting; and this Committee shall be called the Board of Auditors.

SECTION 2. The Board of Auditors shall receive all such reports as are usually submitted to the Town for acceptance, and shall cause the same to be printed and distributed for the use of the voters of the Town, one week at least before the Annual Town Meeting.

Article III.

TRUANTS AND ABSENTEES.

SECTION 1. Any minor belonging to any of the Public Schools of the Town of Southborough, who may be found in any street or public place in said Town during school hours, and not giving a satisfactory reason for his or her absence from school, may be arrested by any Truant Officer of the Town, and taken to the school to which he or she belongs, and delivered to the teacher thereof; and any minor who may be found absent as aforesaid a second time during the same term of school, and not giving a reason for such absence satisfactory to the School Committee, shall be deemed an habitual truant, and may be punished accordingly.

SECTION 2. Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of the Town of Southborough, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, may be arrested by any Truant Officer of the Town, and punished as provided in Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1873.

SECTION 3. The State Primary School at Monson is assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction, to which persons convicted of the offences named in Sections 1 and 2 of this By-Law shall be committed.

April 10, 1874. The foregoing BY-LAWS have been examined and approved by me in vacation.

JOHN W. BACON,

Justice of the Superior Court.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882.

Salaries of Town Officers.

Town Clerk,	\$20 00
Treasurer,	50 00
Selectmen,	125 00
Overseers of Poor,	60 00
Collector,	150 00
School Committee,	150 00
Dexter Newton, Assessor, printing, etc.,	95 76
B. F. Pierce, Assessor,	60 89
Samuel Taft, Assessor,	43 75
F. A. Dorr, Constable,	10 00

Highway Expenses for 1881.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
L. F. Johnson,	District No. 1,	\$310 35
Wm. Jennison,	" " 2 and 5,	231 20
Horace Nichols,	" " 3 and 4,	322 41
C. H. Newton,	" " 6 and 7,	385 15
Wm. Collins,	" " 8 and 9,	179 36
I. G. Howe,	" " 10 and 11,	149 07
S. L. Long,	" " 12 and 13,	199 95

Snow Bills.

L. F. Johnson,	District No. 1,	\$62 95
Wm. Jennison,	" " 2 and 5,	30 86
Horace Nichols,	" " 3 and 4,	87 25
C. H. Newton,	" " 6 and 7,	57 15
Wm. Collins,	" " 8 and 9,	35 28
I. G. Howe,	" " 10 and 11,	42 98
S. L. Long,	" " 12 and 13,	57 66

Incidentals.

A. C. Weeks, bill for damages,	\$22 50
R. Boynton, " "	2 00
F. Este, highway,	10 63
I. G. Howe, highway,	20 25
I. G. Howe, snow bill,	9 84
G. F. Barney, repairs Town Hall,	2 35
F. A. Dorr, Town Warrants,	8 25
Wm. Collins, highway bill,	22 15
F. A. Dorr, snow bill,	2 85
F. A. Dorr, guide board,	3 85
W. Angier, snow bill,	6 60
Auditors, bill,	78 51
David Fiske, damage to wagon,	5 00
S. C. Fay, damage to hack,	15 00
S. G. Hosmer, snow bill,	7 80
C. B. Sawin, snow bill,	2 10
F. A. Dorr, notifying Town Officers,	5 50
Treasurer of Sinking Fund,	1000 00
" " " expenses,	2 18
J. W. Hammond, pails, axes and hooks,	37 17
Albert Hayden, painting guide boards,	30 47
S. L. Long, on culvert,	8 85
B. H. Fay, watering trough,	5 00
A. J. Newton, snow bill,	2 25
F. A. Dorr, on new road,	240 90
D. W. C. McMaster, work on Common,	6 54
Cemetery Committee,	25 25
Printing tax bills,	5 25
C. B. Sawin, repairs on bridge,	8 75
D. Newton, surveying road at Fayville,	4 00
Owens Clark, binding books,	20 80
F. A. Dorr, Town Warrants,	5 00
E. A. Guild, irons for rails,	17 00
C. B. Fay, land damage,	84 00
Coal for Fay Library,	7 68
C. H. Newton, on Oregon road,	87 45
L. K. Travis, Donahoe case,	5 00

H. F. Webster, repairing scraper,	\$2 62
Committee on Lighting Town Hall,	299 30
R. N. Ross, repairing bridge,	12 66
I. G. Howe, repairing railing,	2 00
Expense on Garfield Memorial,	23 01
C. A. Hyde, for gravel bank,	15 00
C. H. Newton, extra work on road and railing,	71 24
F. E. Buck, care of Library,	73 75
L. W. Newton, Fay Library,	3 33
Curtis Hyde, janitor's bill,	155 35
F. Este, recording deaths and marriages,	47 60
Pratt Brothers, for printing valuation reports,	49 75
F. Este, cemetery bills,	70 52
Francis Wright, for Post, 14 G. A. R.	100 00
Curtis Hyde, for repairs,	1 25
Selectmen, for incidentals,	25 86
	<hr/> \$5,698 98

Paid to Town Treasurer :

Cash of P. Hefron, for grass, \$5 50

The Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, would thank Edw. Burnett, F. J. Stevens and C. A. Hyde, for the donation of a large amount of gravel.

J. W. HAMMOND,
JOS. FAIRBANKS,
C. B. SAWIN,

Selectmen.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1882.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882 :

Fully Supported.

MRS. SALLY GOODNOW—

Paid C. S. Bradley, M. D., for 12 visits,	\$9 00
“ “ “ for brandy,	1 50
Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 26 to Aug. 27, 1881,	138 00
N. Newton, for extra care from Aug. 27, four days and nights, and funeral,	10 00
L. W. Newton, for goods,	25
H. Newton, for coffin,	9 00
“ “ for use of ice chest,	2 00
“ “ for cap and robe,	5 00
“ “ for services,	5 00
	————— \$179 75

MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS—

Paid B. F. Prentiss, for cash from March 1, '81 to March 1, 1882,	\$120 00
C. S. Bradley, M. D., for medical attendance on Mary Works, six visits,	4 50
for medicine for Mary Works,	2 45
C. S. Bradley, M. D., for five visits to Mrs. Greenwood,	3 75
C. S. Bradley, M. D., for medicine for Mrs. Greenwood,	70
L. W. Newton, for 5800 lbs. coal,	21 47
	————— \$152 87

MRS. LOUIS SAUNDERS—

Paid Mrs. S. S. Brummitt, for board and care from March 1, 1881 to March 1, 1882,	\$104 00
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ANDREW J. WOODBURY—

Paid Town of Oakham, for aid from Aug. 25,
1881 to Jan. 9, 1882 :

Dr. E. F. Brigham, for 63 visits at \$1.50,	\$94 50	
“ “ “ for brandy,	5 50	
Dr. C. W. Whitcomb, for 13 visits at \$2.00,	26 00	
N. W. Packard, for meat,	20 38	
H. S. Harwood, for groceries and fuel,	59 37	
G. L. Ripley, for rent,	10 67	
A. C. Bullard, for milk,	3 05	
Services of Sexton, coffin and burial,	12 00	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Oakham, Sept. 6, 1881, and Jan. 28, 1882,	9 95	
		———— \$241 42

DEXTER BREWER—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 26,
1881 to Feb. 25, 1882, 52 weeks at \$2
per week,

\$104 00

L. W. Newton, for goods,

3 18

———— \$107 18

• E. WOODBURY—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 26,
1881 to Feb. 25, 1882, 52 weeks at \$2
per week,

\$104 00

L. W. Newton, for goods,

3 15

———— \$107 15

S. B. NEWTON—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 26,
1881 to Feb. 25, 1882, 52 weeks at \$2
per week,

\$104 00

L. W. Newton, for goods,

7 92

C. S. Bradley, M. D., for medicine,

25

———— \$112 17

Partially Supported.

HANNAH J. ROBINSON—

Paid City of Boston, for aid, Feb. and March,
1881,

\$10 38

B. F. Prentiss, for expenses on Robinson
case,

1 20

———— \$11 58

MRS. C. V. A. SMITH—

Paid Town of Upton, for aid to Aug. 2, 1881,	\$4 50	
B. F. Prentiss, for team and time, March and August, 1881, on Smith case,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

IDA E. ONTHANK—

Paid Mrs. Martha Davis for board from March 1 to May 6, 1881,	\$27 00	
C. S. Bradley, M. D., 26 visits from March 8 to April 28,	19 50	
for medicine,	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$47 85

C. H. BIGELOW—

Paid C. J. Adams, Master of the House of Cor- rection for board from June 23 to Sept. 23, 1881,	13 14	
B. F. Prentiss, for expense to East Cam- bridge, Aug. 3,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$14 34

J. RAYMOND—

Paid L. W. Newton for groceries from March 20 to May 11, 1881,	\$29 83	
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MRS. GEORGE THOMPSON—

Paid L. W. Newton, for 2100 lbs. coal, March 29, 1881,	\$8 40	
J. H. Robinson, M. D., for 20 visits,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 40

MRS. F. BIRD—

Paid H. Newton, for rent of house from March 1, 1881 to Feb. 1, 1882, at \$3 per mo.,	\$33 00	
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MRS. GEORGE ONTHANK—

Paid Town of Marlborough, for provisions and supplies, from Mar. 1, 1881 to Jan. 1., 1882,	\$35 50	
Daniel Chick, for groceries, fuel and rent, from Jan. 7 to Feb. 20, 1882,	30 94	
B. F. Prentiss, expenses to Marlborough, Aug. 20 and Oct. 19,	2 75	
L. W. Newton, expense to Marlborough,	1 50	
Town of Marlborough, for fuel and rent,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 69

PATRICK FITZGERALD—

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries and supplies from March 1, 1881 to Feb. 22, 1882,	\$77 20
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THOMAS RILEY—

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries from May 19, 1881 to Jan 26, 1882,	\$48 00
for coal,	6 90
C. J. Adams, Master of house of correc- tion, East Cambridge, for board from May 14 to Nov. 8, 1881,	25 43
B. F. Prentiss, for team and time on Riley case, May 19 and June 13, 1881,	2 50
Town of Marlborough, for fuel, May 1, 1881,	2 25
“ “ for provisions,	2 00
“ “ “	3 00
	————— \$90 08

EDWARD ROBERTS—

Paid for board and care at City Hospital, Wor- cester, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 16, 2 2-7 weeks,	\$22 86
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Worcester,	1 80
	————— \$24 66

MARY DAILEY—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from May 1 to May 26, 1881, 3 4-7 weeks, at \$2,	\$7 16
L. W. Newton, for clothing, July 7, 1881,	7 76
S. C. Wrightington, Supt. In-Door Poor, for board at Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, from June 11, to Sept. 30, 1881, 16 weeks, at \$3.25,	52 00
Albert Wood, Treas. Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1881, 13 1-7 weeks at \$3.25,	42 71
Stamp,	03
J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical attendance, three visits,	3 00
Nahum Newton, for damage done to house by breaking doors and windows, by Mary Dailey,	4 00
	————— \$116 66

MRS. STOWEL ST. PETERS—

Paid L. W. Newton, for supplies from March 1, 1881 to Feb. 22, 1882,	\$111 81
Cash,	15 11
for fuel,	10 00
J. Lowell, for rent from March 1 to Sept. 1, 1881,	30 00
J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical attendance, nine visits,	9 50
A. J. Newton for wood,	7 50
Joe Italian, for sawing wood,	1 75
Frank Fesette, for rent from Sept. 1 to Nov. 14, 1881,	12 50
F. A. Winchester, for rent, from Nov. 15, 1881 to March 1, 1882,	14 00
	<hr/> \$212 17

W. F. JOSE—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 26, 1881 to Feb. 25, 1882,	\$41 00
N. Newton, for making garments,	1 10
L. W. Newton, for clothing from March 1, 1881 to March 1, 1882,	10 22
	<hr/> \$52 32

H. M. JOSE—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 26 to April 1, 1881, five weeks,	\$5 00
L. W. Newton, for clothing May and June, 1881,	10 20
	<hr/> \$15 20

GUISEPPE FALAZENA—

Paid Henry Newton, for coffin and services as sexton,	\$15 00
B. F. Prentiss, for expense to Framingham, Jan. 12, 1882,	3 00
for telegraph dispatch,	25
	<hr/> \$18 25

MRS. JANE A. ONTHANK—

Paid Martha Davis, for board from Jan. 20 to Jan. 26, 1882,	\$3 00
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THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY—

Paid John Donahue, for board and care from Dec. 20, 1881, to Jan. 7, 1882,	\$18 00	
L. W. Newton, for team and time to Ash- land,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

MRS. MATTHEW GLEASON—

Paid Town of Westborough, house rent from Mar. 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882,	\$64 00	
Town of Westborough for provisions,	83 20	
“ “ fuel,	14 90	
“ “ milk,	6 70	
B. F. Prentiss, expenses on Gleason case, March 16, April 15, June 5, July 30, Oct. 5,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$174 10

MRS. THOMAS FLYNN—

Paid L. W. Newton, for supplies,	\$20 26	
J. H. Robinson, M.D., 1 visit and medicine,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 76

Incidentals.

Bills paid from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882 :

Paid J. Burdett, for repairing boots and shoes for the poor at N. Newton's,	\$6 25	
A. Fay, for sewing for the poor at Newton's,	2 25	
L. W. Newton, for cottons, Jan. 6, 1881,	3 96	
B. F. Prentiss, team and time to Marl- borough, to settle bills, Feb. 24, 1882,	1 25	
For postage, checks, stamps, and stationery,	2 20	
Expressage on bundle,	25	
	<hr/>	\$16 16

TRAMPS—

Paid F. A. Dorr, for expense putting up 74 tramps, from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882, 25c per head,	\$18 50
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MRS. CHARLES F. NEWTON'S CHILDREN—

Paid Mrs. F. M. Daniels, Treasurer of Chil- dren's Home, Boston, Charlestown dis- trict, for board of Chas. H. and Susan F., children of Charles F. Newton, from Dec. 1, 1880, to April 11, 1881, 38 weeks,	38 00
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Paid B. F. Prentiss, for time and car fare to Charlestown, on case of Newton children,	\$3 50
Expense to Readville, April 4, 1881,	4 40
Expense to Charlestown, April 11, 1881	4 00
E. F. Johnson, Counsellor-at-law, for petition for guardianship for Newton children,	2 00
For advertising in Boston Traveler,	5 00
For services in hearing,	10 00
L. W. Newton, expense to Charlestown, March 11 and April 11,	7 00
	<hr/> \$73 90

SARAH McDEVITT—

Paid F. A. Dorr, for rent of house from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882,	24 00
L. W. Newton, for 3,640 lbs. coal,	13 34
W. S. Wilson, for wood,	2 00
	<hr/> \$39 34

CELINA J. HAVEN—

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board, from Jan. 4, to March 1, 1881,	27 14
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Worcester to remove C. Haven home, March 1, 1881,	4 20
	<hr/> \$31 34

Whole number of tramps accommodated at lock-up, from Mar. 1, 1881, to Mar. 1, 1882, 74.

Whole amount of orders drawn, from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882,	\$2,264 87
Services of Overseers,	60 00
Depreciation in personal property at Nahum Newton's and at lockup,	7 00
	<hr/> \$2,331 87

Value of personal property at Nahum Newton's and lockup, March 1, 1881,	\$60 00
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Received from Westborough,	\$50 25	
“ “ Ashland,	18 00	
“ “ Mrs. Daley's sons,	23 16	
“ “ Falavenna's estate,	21 02	
	<hr/>	\$112 43
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		\$2,119 44

Whole number fully supported,	8
“ “ “ “ at present time,	6
“ “ partially supported,	51
“ “ aided belonging to other towns,	6

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. PRENTISS,
L. W. NEWTON,
J. A. PAGE,

Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1882.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

F. ESTE, *Collector*, in account with the Town of Southborough,
from Feb. 28, 1881 to March 1, 1882 :

	DR.	
To uncollected taxes for 1878,		\$12 61
	CR.	
By taxes abated, year 1878,		\$12 61

F. ESTE,
Collector.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1882.

L. W. NEWTON, *Collector*, in account with the Town of Southborough, from March 1, 1881 to Feb. 28, 1882 :

Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1881,	\$14,724 88
interest on same,	46 85
uncollected taxes for 1880,	445 24
interest on same,	6 66
uncollected taxes for 1879,	45 16
	<hr/> \$15,268 79

Cr.

By cash paid County Treasurer,	\$934 00
“ “ F. Este, Town Treasurer,	13,730 80
“ uncollected taxes, 1881,	263 82
“ “ “ 1880,	215 49
“ “ “ 1879,	32 66
“ taxes abated 1881,	65 00
“ “ “ 1880,	18 00
“ “ “ 1879,	9 02
	<hr/> \$15,268 79

L. W. NEWTON,

Collector.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1882.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1879.

James Cuneen,	\$1 74
Silas Brigham, balance,	1 83
G. H. Houghton,	1 74
Chas. Houghton,	1 74
William Jones,	15 92
Thomas J. Mowry,	1 74
James W. Maley,	1 74
Florence Nichols,	2 55
J. M. Wheeler,	1 74
Timothy C. Shay,	1 74
Lowell Temple (heirs),	18
	<hr/> \$32 66

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1880.

Oscar Buck,	\$2 00
E. B. B. Eay (guardian),	138 00
Peter Gendron,	12 35

J. L. Harding,	\$3 73
Peter Lovely,	4 60
W. F. Manning,	2 00
Ambrose Tyler,	2 00
Lowell Temple (heirs),	23
John B. Bird,	15 53
C. A. Hovey, balance,	14 94
W. H. Jones,	20 11
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	\$215 49

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1881.

Silas Brigham, balance,	\$2 37
Walter W. Buck,	5 73
Betsey Buck,	5 20
Oscar B. Buck,	2 00
F. E. Bellows,	12 87
G. E. Bemis,	2 00
Patrick Buckley,	2 00
Jos. A. Chamberlain,	2 00
Harrison G. Claffin,	2 21
G. W. Fay,	2 00
G. T. Finney,	2 00
D. Foster,	2 00
Richardson Goddard,	80 23
Edwin J. Garfield,	2 00
Wallace Illsley,	2 00
Arthur Jones,	2 00
T. Kelley,	2 00
John O. Kelley,	30 51
John J. Kennedy,	2 00
T. A. Miller,	16 39
William Martin,	2 00
Nelson Overshaw,	2 00
James O. Neal,	2 00
Michael Quinlan,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2d,	2 21
John M. Stevens,	2 00
Joseph Sawyer,	2 00
Richard Trilligan,	2 00
P. Toomey,	9 49
Edwin W. Tyler,	2 00
Moses Tyler,	2 00
William Towle,	2 00
Dennis Toomey,	2 00
Francis D. Works,	10 98
E. S. Whitcomb,	2 00

William H. Jones,	\$17 34	
Charles Westover,	2 00	
John M. Wheeler,	2 00	
Lowell Temple (heirs),	21	
John B. Bird,	11 03	
G. Newton (heirs),	32	
Willis Ross,	4 73	
	<hr/>	\$263 82

TAXES ABATED—1879.

Andrew A. Doyle,	\$1 74	
Samuel B. Perkins,	1 74	
W. N. Ward,	2 06	
M. W. Smith,	1 74	
J. F. Richardson,	1 74	
	<hr/>	\$9 02

TAXES ABATED—1880.

Walter A. Boyd,	\$2 00	
Peter Cherry,	2 00	
John Barnes,	2 00	
Andrew A. Doyle,	2 00	
G. W. Howe,	2 00	
W. R. Harrison,	2 00	
Lewis Leo,	2 00	
George Merrill,	2 00	
Jeremiah Sandford,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

TAXES ABATED—1881.

John Webber,	\$2 00	
Harrison Apthorp,	2 00	
Henry Newton (guardian),	5 25	
Charles H. Barnes,	2 00	
John H. Bickford,	2 00	
E. S. Bailey (heirs of),	15 75	
Peter Cherry,	2 00	
Henry Connors,	2 00	
Edward Donohoe,	2 00	
Ansley O. Dunham,	2 00	
Robert J. Fisher,	2 00	
Jos. Fisher,	2 00	
Charlie George,	2 00	
Thos. Hanniford,	2 00	

Chas. A. Hobbs,	\$2 00
Murton Johnson,	2 00
Chas. T. Murray,	2 00
Richard H. Nichols,	2 00
Edgar A. Ramsden,	2 00
Geo. C. Shaw,	2 00
Chas. Spinney,	2 00
John H. Whitcomb,	2 00
Richard B. Ward,	2 00
Angelo Muno,	2 00
	<hr/> \$65 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. ESTE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Southborough,
from Feb. 28, 1881, to March 1, 1882:

DR.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1881,	\$1,647 43
received of L. W. Newton, Collector,	13,730 80
“ temporary loan,	5,000 00
“ State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	325 36
“ “ Nat. Bank Tax,	885 74
“ “ State Aid,	36 00
“ “ relief Indigent Soldiers,	96 00
“ “ School Fund,	185 39
“ County Treasurer, Dog Money,	190 02
“ Selectmen, grass and loam,	5 50
“ Town of Milford, Paupers,	15 40
“ “ Westborough, Paupers,	50 25
“ “ Ashland,	18 00
“ Mrs. Daley's sons,	23 16
“ Falavenna,	21 02
“ Non-Resident Scholars,	38 00
“ Town House Committee,	183 50
	<hr/> \$22,451 57

CR.

By cash paid orders of Selectmen,	\$5,698 98
“ “ School Committee,	4,738 72
“ “ Overseers of the Poor,	2,264 87
“ Temporary Loan,	5,156 60
“ Interest of Town Debt,	1,725 00
“ State Aid,	164 00
“ “ Tax,	1,155 00
“ “ Treasurer,	21 51
“ F. J. Stevens, Treasurer Fay Library,	100 00
“ Hubbard Willson, Treasurer Sinking Fund,	95 01
“ Cemetery Committee,	5 00
“ balance in Treasury,	1,326 88
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	\$22,451 57

F. ESTE,

Treasurer.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1882.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report, viz.:

In accordance with a vote of said town, passed at its annual meeting, March 28, 1881, the Assessors have caused the Valuation and Taxes of the Town to be printed.

Principal Statistics and Aggregates [Concerning Taxation of 1881.

Total valuation of personal property taxed,	\$281,128
Total valuation of real estate taxed,	1,013,615
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Total valuation of property taxed,	\$1,294,743
No. of male polls,	564
No. of female polls,	2
Tax on each male poll,	\$2 00
Tax on each female poll,	50

Amount of state tax,	\$1,155 00
Amount of county tax,	934 00
Amount of town grants,	12,100 00
Amount of overlayings,	535 88
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	\$14,724 88

Rate of tax on \$1,000 is \$10.50

Number of horses in town, May 1, 1881,	351
Number of cows, in town, May 1, 1881,	934
Number of sheep in town, May 1, 1881,	3
Number of houses in town, May 1, 1881,	391½
Number of acres of land taxed,	9495

TAXES ABATED FOR YEAR

1878,	\$12 61
1879,	9 02
1880,	18 00
1881,	65 00
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	\$104 63

DEXTER NEWTON,
BENJAMIN F. PIERCE,
SAMUEL TAFT,

Assessors of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 11, 1882.

FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their Report for the year ending February 28, 1882.

Additional shelf-room is being prepared with the money appropriated at your Fall meeting, and the work will be completed by the fourth Monday of March.

Lamenting sorely the action taken a year since, depriving the Library of that portion of the dog money, which, for some time, had gone for the purchase of books, we respectfully but earnestly entreat that the entire amount thus raised may be granted to this branch of public education and pleasure, so generously initiated by our lamented townsman.

The Librarian of the year, Miss Francena E. Buck, presents the following statistics :

Whole number of books in the library,	4,256
Number delivered during past year,	7,510
Average number delivered weekly,	150
Greatest " " to one family,	244
" " " in one week,	227
Number of books donated to library in past year,	20
Number lost,	
Amount of fines collected,	\$12 65
" " not collected,	1 50
" paid for book lost,	1 00
All of which is submitted, in behalf of the Trustees,	

March 1, 1882.

A. L. LOVE,
Secretary.

F. J. STEVENS IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY LIBRARY AS TREASURER.

DR.

Feb. 28, 1881.

To cash on hand, including notes,	\$1,947 44
" received of F. Este, Treasurer, interest on notes,	100 00
To cash received of Librarian for fines,	13 65
" " interest on money,	6 96
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	\$2,068 05

CR.

By cash paid for books,	\$211 30
" " " "	170 19
" on hand, including notes,	1,686 56
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	\$2,068 05

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

Feb. 28, 1882.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882 :

Paid L. W. Newton,	\$25 25
D. W. C. McMaster,	6 54
Henry Newton,	55 45
Curtis Hyde,	4 07
A. G. Muchmore,	4 00
Chas. Temple,	4 50
F. A. Winchester,	2 50
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	\$102 31
Appropriation,	200 00
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	\$97 69

Funds on hand, left by Mrs. Sullivan Fay :

Feb. 28, 1881, balance on hand,	\$11 50
Feb. 28, 1882, interest past year,	5 00
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	\$16 50
Paid Henry Newton, for care of lot,	2 75
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Balance on hand, Feb. 28, 1882,	\$13 75

F. A. WINCHESTER,

For the Committee.

STATE AID.

Paid Anna B. Bellows,	\$48 00
John A. Hunt,	2 00
M. A. G. Bullard,	8 00
Joseph Raymond,	66 00
James Chadwick,	40 00
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	\$164 00

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882:

	DR.	
To cash received for rent of hall,		\$183 50
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By cash paid for gasoline,		\$44 50
“ “ wood,		35 00
“ “ kerosene,		60
“ paid Curtis Hyde, janitor,		75 25
“ “ Treasurer,		28 15
		<hr/> \$183 50
Wood and gasoline on hand, Feb. 28, 1882,		\$25 00
Wood and gasoline on hand, Feb. 28, 1881,		20 00

CURTIS HYDE,
H. F. WEBSTER,
I. G. HOWE,

Town House Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of Franklin Este,		\$100 00
Paid Rev. Mr. Litchfield, speaker,	\$2 00	
C. H. Miller, for band,	25 00	
Orlando Fay, for transportation of band,	5 00	
Henry Newton, services at cemetery and monument,	3 00	
for flowers and team hire,	12 42	
Marlborough Times, for printing,	1 50	
for two vases,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 42
Balance on hand,		<hr/> \$49 58

FRANCIS WRIGHT,

Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.

SOUTHBOROUGH, May 30, 1881.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The Town Clerk presents his annual report for the year ending
January 1, 1882 :

Births registered.....	35
Males	13
Females	22
Marriages registered	23
Deaths registered	27

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	YEARS.	MTHS.	DAYS.
Jan. 4,	Harriet Angier.....	66		26
Feb. 28,	John Mitchell.....	37	9	4
Mar. 26,	Joseph Jouchim.....	1		8
“ 27,	Horace E. Davis.....	8	10	19
Apr. 8,	Eliza Burns.....	4	6	8
“ 12,	Receclily B. Hazzard.....		11	12
“ 28,	Joseph A. Gledhill.....	3	11	10
May 1,	John E. Leary.....	16	10	14
“ 19,	Mary E. Kelley.....		8	
“ 27,	Fanny Brigham.....	91	6	4
June 16,	George W. Gardner.....	42	7	
“ 21,	Charles Angier.....	75	5	13
July 10,	Mary Connor.....	33		
“ “	Hannan M. Shea.....	22	10	9
Aug. 5,	Thomas F. Silk.....	23		
“ 8,	Addie Newton Draper.....		1	28
“ 17,	Robert I. Howard.....	3	4	2
“ 19,	Elzi W. White.....	44	6	
“ 20,	Ellen Sullivan.....	52		
“ 30,	Sally Goodnow.....	83	1	3
Sept. 9,	Rosa J. Delish.....			14
Oct. 8,	Louisa A. Howe.....	59	7	2
“ 10,	Dana Brigham.....	79		
“ 30,	Thomas R. Capen.....	75	4	30
Nov. 8,	Clara Leger.....			22
“ 9,	Clarence Leger.....			23
“ 10,	William Homes.....	69		19

Dogs licensed, 105
Paid County Treasurer, \$207 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. ESTE,

Town Clerk.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1882.

SINKING FUND.

To the Town of Southborough :

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report :

Amount loaned March 1, 1881,	\$4,300 00
Cash in hands of Treas. of Sinking Fund,	125 58
Received of Town Treasurer,	1,095 01
Received interest,	279 50
	————— \$5,800 09

Amount loaned March 1, 1882,	\$5,355 00
Cash in hands of Treas. of Sinking Fund,	445 09
	————— \$5,800 09

Sinking Fund, including unpaid interest, March 1, 1881,	\$4,459 92
Appropriated by Town,	1,095 01
Income from interest,	300 28
	————— \$5,855 21

Amount of Sinking Fund, March 1, 1882 :

Loaned,	\$5,355 00
Interest accrued and unpaid	55 12
Cash in hands of Treas. of Sinking Fund,	445 09
	————— \$5,855 21

W. H. BUCK,
J. H. ROBINSON,
H. WILLSON,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Mass., March 1, 1882.

TOWN DEBT.

Statement of Town debts and assets, Feb. 28, 1882 :

INDEBTEDNESS.	
Fay Library,	\$1,500 00
Funded debt,	30,000 00
Interest to date,	733 12
	<hr/> \$32,233 12
ASSETS.	
Cash in treasury,	\$1,326 28
Uncollected taxes,	511 97
Sinking fund,	5,855 21
Due from State (State aid),	190 00
	<hr/> \$7,883 46
	<hr/> \$24,349 66

LIST OF JURORS.

We propose and recommend the following persons as jurors:

Benj. F. Pierce,	J. F. Pearle,
J. W. Hammond,	John Blair,
Forrest E. Day,	W. I. C. Hobbs,
Wm. P. Willson,	H. F. Webster,
Henry H. Newton,	Francis Fisher,
O. L. Gridley,	C. L. Johnson,
Richardson Goddard,	J. I. Marshall,
Harrison Neal,	Curtis Hyde,
Warren Parmenter,	A. E. Bacon,
Samuel Taft,	F. W. Hayden,
John A. Page,	John Maley,
Josiah Stone,	Wm. Jennison,
Wm. E. Peck,	E. H. Chamberlain,
Samuel L. Long,	A. B. Jones,
Michael Mitchell,	Samuel F. Draper,
L. F. Johnson,	L. A. Collins,
W. S. Willson,	Michael Noonan,
A. F. Johnson,	Horace Nichols.

JOS. FAIRBANKS,
J. W. HAMMOND,
C. B. SAWIN,

Selectmen of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 4, 1882.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1881-82.

MARLBOROUGH:
THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1882.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Committee respectfully submit to the citizens of Southborough their Annual Report:

We reprint the grade as it was last year, and although the work in some schools has not been quite up to the standard required in it, yet it has in all cases, aided the teachers in planning their work and reducing it to a system. We also print the law relating to the attendance of children at school and their employment in factories, believing that when our citizens understand the law they will cheerfully comply with its requirements.

In regard to non-resident scholars, it was voted by the committee to charge a tuition fee of six dollars per term for those attending the High school, four dollars per term for the Grammar grade, and three dollars per term for the Ward schools.

By vote of the committee the Centre Grammar was changed to a Preparatory Department of the High school, without changing the grade.

The Spring term will begin on Monday, April 3d.

We submit the following statement of school expenses for the financial year ending February 28, 1882:

The appropriation for schools was.....	\$4,000 00	
“ income from Mass. school fund.....	185 39	
“ “ “ one-half the dog money....	95 01	
“ “ “ non-resident scholars.....	38 00	
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Total amount available for schools.....	4,318 40	
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer for schools	4,247 84	
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Balance with Treasurer.....		70 56
Appropriation for incidentals.....	500 00	
Orders drawn on Treasurer for incidentals....	490 88	
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Balance with Treasurer		9 12
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Total balance with Treasurer		79 68
The whole amount at the disposal of the committee,		4,818 40
There were 103 orders drawn on the Town		
Treasurer, covering (see table of sta-		
tistics),		
Teachers' wages.....	3,828 50	
Cost of fuel.....	314 44	
Care of houses.....	104 90	
Incidentals	490 88	
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		4,738 72
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Balance		79 68

The income from non-resident scholars was, in fact, ten dollars more than is shown above, as W. Kenerson was credited with six dollars for care of house at ward 7, and four dollars for sawing wood, for which sums no orders were drawn.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	No. of weeks.	Wages per month.	Whole number of scholars.	Number belonging.	Average attendance.
Peters High School,	Spring,	S. F. Blodgett, Principal,		80			
"	Autumn,	Annie E. Searles, Assistant,	13	30	37	33	31
"	Winter,	S. F. Blodgett, Principal,		100			
"	Spring,	Annie E. Searles, Assistant,	11	36	48	47	45
"	Autumn,	S. F. Blodgett, Principal,		100			
"	Winter,	Mrs. S. F. Blodgett, Assistant,	13	36	50	48	44
South Grammar,	Spring,	Cora B. Ambrose,	12	40	29	27	25
"	Autumn,	Horace W. Rice,	11	50	37	35	31
"	Winter,	W. H. Wales,	12	50	37	30	26
Fayville Grammar,	Spring,	Emma J. Putnam,	12	32	24	17	16
"	Autumn,	Jane A. Davey,	11	32	23	20	18
"	Winter,	"	12	32	23	17	15
Ward 1,	Spring,	Lucy N. Fisher,	10	32	41	38	34
"	Autumn,	"	11	36	35	34	30
"	Winter,	"	12	36	38	35	28
Ward 2,	Spring,	Charlsetta Livermore,	12	32	19	16	14
"	Autumn,	"	11	32	12	11	10
"	Winter,	"	12	32	15	14	11
Ward 3,	Spring,	Amanda M. Searles,	11	32	38	34	31
"	Autumn,	"	11	36	34	32	28
"	Winter,	Mary F. Doyle,	12	32	32	31	24
Ward 4,	Spring,	Leafie B. Curtis,	12	32	35	33	28
"	Autumn,	"	11	32	28	25	24
"	Winter,	"	12	36	27	24	20
Ward 5,	Spring,	Cora I. Howard,	12	28	17	16	15
"	Autumn,	"	11	28	19	19	17
"	Winter,	"	12	32	20	19	17
Ward 6,	Spring,	Hattie L. Howe,	8	28	19	17	12
"	Autumn,	Sarah A. Williams,	11	28	23	21	18
"	Winter,	"	12	32	19	17	13
Ward 7,	Spring,	Isota L. Tyler,	12	32	53	48	41
"	Autumn,	"	11	32	42	40	33
"	Winter,	"	12	32	40	35	27

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

FOR THE YEAR 1881—2.

SCHOOLS.	Wages of Teachers.	Cost of Fuel.	Care of Houses.	Incidentals.	Total Expenses.
Peters High School, Principal..	\$900 00	\$108 55	\$28 00	\$101 41	\$1,470 96
Assistant..	333 00				
South Grammar.....	407 50	17 67	8 00	113 37	546 54
Fayville Grammar.....	280 00	23 00	10 20	15 22	326 42
Ward 1.....	287 00	34 00	11 50	20 61	353 11
Ward 2.....	280 00	17 50	11 00	13 50	322 00
Ward 3.....	283 00	29 01	10 20	44 77	368 98
Ward 4.....	292 00	24 04	9 00	33 53	358 57
Ward 5.....	257 00	26 25	8 00	27 08	318 33
Ward 6.....	229 00	16 75		7 59	253 34
Ward 7.....	280 00	17 67	9 00	73 01	379 68
Incidentals general.....				40 79	40 79
	\$3,828 50	\$314 44	\$104 90	\$490 88	\$4,738 72

SCHOOLING AND LIMIT OF LABOR OF CHILDREN EMPLOYED IN
MANUFACTURING AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

SECTION 1. No child under ten years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment in this commonwealth; and any parent or guardian who permits such employment shall for such offence forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town.

SECT. 2. No child under fourteen years of age shall be so employed, except during the vacations of the public schools, unless during the year next preceding such employment he has for at least twenty weeks attended some public or private day school under teachers approved under section two of chapter forty-seven by the school committee of the place where such school is kept, which time may be divided, so far as the arrangements of school terms will allow, into two terms, each of ten consecutive weeks; nor shall such employment continue, unless such child in each and every year attends school as herein provided; and no child shall be so employed who

does not present a certificate, made by or under the direction of said school committee, of his compliance with the requirements of this section : *provided*, that a regular attendance during the continuance of such employment in any school known as a half-time day school may be accepted by said school committee as a substitute for the attendance herein required.

SECT. 3. Every owner, superintendent, or overseer of any such establishment shall require and keep on file a certificate of the age and place of birth of every child under sixteen years of age employed therein, so long as such child is so employed, which certificate shall also state, in the case of a child under the age of fourteen years, the amount of his school attendance during the year next preceding such employment. Said certificate shall be signed by a member of the school committee of the place where such attendance has been had, or by some one authorized by such committee; and the form of said certificate shall be furnished by the secretary of the board of education, and shall be approved by the attorney-general.

SECT. 4. Every owner, superintendent, or overseer of any such establishment, who employs or permits to be employed any child in violation of either of the two preceding sections, and every parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the public schools of such city or town.

SECT. 5. The truant officers shall, at least once in every school term, and as often as the school committee require, visit the establishments described in section one in their several cities and towns, and inquire into the situation of the children employed therein, and ascertain whether the provisions of the four preceding sections are duly observed, and report all violations thereof to the school committee.

SECT. 6. The truant officers may demand the names of the children under sixteen years of age employed in such establishments in their several cities and towns, and may require that the certificates of age and school attendance prescribed in section three shall be produced for their inspection; and a failure to produce the same shall be prima facie evidence that the employment of such child is illegal.

SECT. 7. Every owner, superintendent, or overseer in any such establishment, who employs, or permits to be employed therein, a child under fourteen years of age who cannot read and write, while the public schools in the city or town where such child lives are in session, and every parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall for every such offence forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the public schools of such city or town.

The following sums were collected for non-resident scholars :

From Mr. F. Deane of Marlborough,	\$12 00	
“ “ W. Kenerson, “	6 00	
“ “ J. Ring of Ashland,	6 00	
“ Mrs. T. O'Brien of Hopkinton,	8 00	
“ Town of Framingham,	6 00	
Total,		\$38 00

SCHEDULE OF GRADE.

WARD PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading—Primer to page 60, words taught from blackboard by word method. *Numbers*—Teach Arabic and Roman numbers used in numbering pages and lessons in Primer. *Writing and Language*—Copy words from blackboard and write in script, lessons in Primer—no printing. *Oral Lessons*—Associate words with things, teach days of week, names of familiar objects.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading—Primer finished, Second Reader to page 80, supplementary reading. *Numbers*—Write at dictation numbers to 1000—make tables in addition and subtraction—add sums amounting to 50. *Geography*—Orally with globe, shape of earth; continents, oceans, etc. *Language*—Use words in spelling lessons in original sentences. *Writing*—On slate and blackboard, copy, or at dictation, write all lessons in reader, using capitals and punctuation marks. *Spelling*—Oral and written from readers. *Oral Lessons*—In form, lessons, color (primary) and time.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading—Second Reader finished, supplementary reading and Third Reader to page 55. *Arithmetic*—Primary Arithmetic, work in short division with divisors as high as twelve. *Writing*—Book No. 1—Spelling lessons and language lessons. *Language*—Original sentences from words in reader. *Geography*—Oral from map of hemispheres; political divisions of continents, capital cities, principal rivers, etc. *Spelling*—Same as second year.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading—Third Reader to page 169, with supplementary reading. *Arithmetic*—Primary two terms, Elements third term. *Writing*—Copy book No. 2, spelling and language lessons. *Geography*—Introductory to lesson 24. *Language*—Use defined words of reading lessons in original sentences. *Spelling*—All the words in reading lessons, Patterson's Speller begun. *Oral Lessons*—Railways and canals, products of United States.

FIFTH YEAR.

Reading—Third Reader finished, Fourth to page 112, with supplementary reading. *Arithmetic*—Elements and intellectual. *Writing*—Copy book No 3, spelling lessons, language lessons, written examinations. *Language*—Continued as in fourth year. *Spelling*—Words in readers, geographical names and Speller continued. *Geography*—Introductory to lesson 50. *Oral Lessons*—Describe metals and learn names of kind of rock in neighborhood.

SIXTH YEAR.

Reading—Fourth Reader finished, with supplementary reading. *Arithmetic*—Elements and Intellectual. *Writing*—Writing books 4 and 5, spelling lessons, language exercises and written examinations. *Geography*—Introductory completed and reviewed. *Language*—Lessons as above, compositions upon familiar subjects. *Spelling*—Patterson's Speller completed. *Oral Lessons*—Winds, rain, fogs, etc., outlines of American History.

GRAMMAR GRADE.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading—Fifth Reader, with supplementary reading. *Arithmetic*—Practical Arithmetic to discount. *Geography*—Harper's School Geography through North America, with special geography of New England. *Grammar*—Reed & Kellogg's First Book. *Writing*—Continued with books, spelling, language and examinations. *Spelling*—Continued. *Oral Lessons*—Natural Philosophy.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading—Same as first year. *Arithmetic*—Practical completed. *Geography*—School Geography completed. *Grammar*—Reed & Kellogg's Second Book. *Writing*—Same as in first year. *Spelling*—Continued. *Oral Lessons*—Natural Sciences. *History*—United States.

PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—English Analysis, Physical Geography, Algebra.
Second Term.—English Composition begun, Physical Geography, Algebra.
Third Term.—English Composition, Natural Philosophy, Algebra.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—General History, Natural Philosophy, Geometry.
Second Term.—General History, Natural Philosophy, Geometry.
Third Term.—Physiology, Elocution, Geometry.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—English History, Civil Government, Geology.
Second Term.—English Literature, Civil Government, Astronomy.
Third Term.—English Literature, Reviews of Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Same as English Course.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—General History, Latin Grammar, Geometry.
Second Term.—General History, Latin Grammar and Reader, Geometry. *Third Term.*—Natural Philosophy, Latin Grammar, Cæsar, Geometry.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—Natural Philosophy, Cæsar, Civil Government.
Second Term.—English History, Cæsar, Civil Government. *Third Term.*—English History, Virgil, Rhetoric.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—English Literature, Virgil, Astronomy. *Second Term.*—English Literature, Cicero, Astronomy. *Third Term.*—Cicero, Reviews of English Branches.

WILLIAM E. PECK,
 EDWARD BURNETT,
 B. F. PRENTISS,
 S. F. BLODGETT,

Committee.

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the Town.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

ART. 4. To act on the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

ART 5. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town, and appropriate the same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the dog money.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them.

ART. 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will provide a way to get water to the trough in the centre.

ART. 16. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, or act in conformity with the laws passed in the years 1872 and 1879, for the purpose of assisting soldiers and sailors and their families.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use, and act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will give any instructions to their Assessors, in regard to the more equalizing the assessment of taxes, and act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair sidewalks and the planting of shade trees.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will cause one of the bells in town to be rung at 12 M. and 9 P. M., and pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town, through their Selectmen, will petition the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon members of town and city corporations that just and republican equality of rights now enjoyed by the stockholders of banks and other corporations in the State.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes.

NINTH ANNUAL
AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

1883.

MARLBOROUGH:
THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1883

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF 1882-3.

Town Clerk :

FRANKLIN ESTE.

Selectmen :

JOSEPH FAIRBANKS. CHARLES B. SAWIN.

JOHN W. HAMMOND.

Assessors :

DEXTER NEWTON. SAMUEL TAFT.

BENJAMIN F. PIERCE.

Overseers of the Poor :

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS. LEANDER W. NEWTON.

J. A. PAGE.

Treasurer :

FRANKLIN ESTE.

Collector :

LEANDER W. NEWTON.

Constables :

HENRY NEWTON. EDWARD E. LEIGHTON.
SAMUEL E. PARKER. AUGUSTUS P. GREENOUGH.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

HUBBARD WILSON. J. H. ROBINSON.

WILLIAM H. BUCK.

Sexton :

HENRY NEWTON.

Trustees Fay Library :

HON. FRANK B. FAY.	PETER FAY.
B. S. PROCTOR.	W. K. E. DAVY.
ARATHUSA A. NEWTON.	ALLAN D. HOWE.
A. L. LOVE.	S. F. DRAPER.
W. E. PECK.	AUGUSTUS E. BACON.

School Committee :

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT. CHARLES S. BRADLEY.

MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS.

Town House Committee :

CURTIS HYDE. HORACE F. WEBSTER

L. W. NEWTON.

Cemetery Committee :

FRANKLIN ESTE. FITCH A. WINCHESTER.

ALLAN D. HOWE.

Auditors :

SAMUEL F. DRAPER. DEXTER NEWTON.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough :

The Board of Auditors herewith present the annual report for the financial year, ending Feb. 28, 1883 :

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us. We find all the bills paid by them correctly cast, and we have approved of same.

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,
DEXTER NEWTON.

Board of Auditors.

Southborough, March 1, 1883.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1883:

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,	\$20 00
Town Treasurer,	50 00
Selectmen,	125 00
Overseers of the Poor,	60 00
Collector,	150 00
School Committee,	150 00
Assessors, { Dexter Newton,	72 50
{ Samuel Taft,	48 75
{ Benjamin F. Pierce,	66 25
Assessors' books, blanks, postage, etc.,	16 55
Henry Newton, Constable.	5 50

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS.

Chas. H. Newton, Highway Surveyor,	649 61
" for extra labor on N. Works	
Road,	40 65
" extra labor cutting down	
hill,	110 25
" labor on Parker Street,	
Cordaville,	11 25
Harvey Newton, for gravel(317 loads),	19 02
Edward C. Choate, Highway Surveyor,	405 36
David H. Brewer, " "	613 08
J. G. Howe,	15 30
Charles H. Newton, extra labor on bridges and	
culverts,	56 25

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

A. L. Love, cash to pay Curtis Hyde for labor	
etc.,	100 00
Hattie L. Ho e, work in Library,	14 84
A. L. Love, bill for work on library,	6 10

John A. Page, work on library room,	9 25
A. L. Love, for cash paid for chairs for library room,	9 00
Francena E. Buck, for work on library,	69 75
Mary D. Works, " "	62 55
A. L. Love and wife, " "	123 35
" bill for supplies for " "	44 80
" " expenses for " "	36 18
Mary D. Cook. work on " "	8 85
H. M Buck, " "	11 55
Marlboro Times' Proprietor for printing,	218 76
A. L. Love, expenses and supplies for library,	37 58
Overs Clark for binding books,	26 45
L. W. Newton for paper, ink, etc.,	37 87
Curtis Hyde for labor, etc., on library room,	64 70
Francena E. Buck, service as Librarian, etc.,	68 00
George F. Barney, painting library room,	12 82
A. L. Love, expenses,	1 75

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

F. H. Parsons for check book,	7 00
Edward E. Leighton, for services as Constable,	2 00
F. A. Dorr, bill for printing and posting town warrants,	5 00
Gilmore Bros. for poles,	14 76
Benjamin F. Prentiss, services as Auditor, etc.,	18 50
Henry H. Newton, services as Auditor, etc.,	12 90
Proprietor of Marlboro Times for printing Town reports,	42 68
Commissioners of sinking fund,	1000 00
Cemetery committee,	42 25
Charles B. Sawin, bill for steel plates to scraper, etc.,	12 50
Post 44 G. A. R., for expenses of Memorial Day,	89 32
Horace F. Webster, repairs on scraper,	12 00
Edward Burnett, for snow bill for 1881,	3 60
Curtis Hyde, for repairing pump,	1 00
Pratt Bros., for printing notices,	1 25
Nahum Newton, for repairs on scraper,	3 00
Lewis F. Johnson, for labor on road,	1 50
Dexter Newton, for surveying land,	1 00
Benjamin H. Fay, for care of watering trough,	5 00
Charles W. Bradley, for damages,	57 00
David H. Brewer, highway surveyor, for extra work on road,	3 72

Dexter Newton, for surveying road, etc.,	5 00	
Samuel E. Parker, Constable, for expenses in consequences of injuries received while discharging his official duties,	50 00	
L. R. Travis, for service in Sullivan case,	5 00	
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon for advice,	5 00	
Leander W. Newton, for cash paid for printing tax bills,	4 87	
Lewis F. Johnson, for repairing railings to roads,	1 50	
Henry G. Wilson for guide-boards,	2 00	
Leander W. Newton, for duster and brush for Town House,	2 20	
Pratt Bros. for printing in 1880,	3 00	
Joseph Fairbank and C. B. Sawin, perambulating town lines,	5 00	
Selectmen, for services on roads, and travel, stationery, bills paid, etc.,	41 81	
Curtis Hyde, for services as janitor of Town House,	96 00	
William Collins for six cords of wood,	27 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., for Gasoline and Freights,	31 51	
George E. Barney, for work on Town House,	2 43	
Frank Este for setting posts and railing,	7 17	
“ recording births and marriages	32 45	
“ postages, express and traveling expenses,	15 00	
16 returns of deaths,	7 50	
Cemetery Committee,	89 35	
David H. Brewer, for paving gutter,	149 45	
Franklin Este, insurance on Town House, etc.,	100 50	
Hubbard Wilson, expense of sinking fund commissioners,	9 07	
		<hr/> \$5678 26

CASH RECEIVED BY US AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

Received of Patrick Heffron for use of land,	5	50	
" " " 45 loads of sand			
at 7 cents per load,	3	15	
" Dexter Newton, towards paving			
gutter,	13	18	
" Old Colony R. R. Co. towards paving gutter,	43	07	
			\$64 90

JOSEPH FAIRBANKS,
C. B. SAWIN,
J. W. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Southborough:

Southborough, Feb. 28, 1883.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

Total valuation of personal property taxed.....	\$255,247 00
“ “ real estate “	1,026,045 00
Number of female polls taxed.....	1
“ male “ “	541
Tax on each male poll.....	2 00
“ “ female poll.....	50
Number of horses in town, May 1, 1882.....	382
“ cows “ “ “	902
“ sheep “ “ “	7
“ houses “ “ “	392 1-2
“ acres of land taxed.....	9,501
“ “ “ exempt.....	24
Amount of State tax.....	1,540 00
“ county tax.....	1,027 00
“ town grant.....	12,000 00
“ overlayings.....	417 64
Rate of tax on \$1,000.....	10 60
Taxes abated for year 1879.....	5 22
“ “ “ 1881.....	14 00
“ “ “ 1882.....	39 82

DEXTER NEWTON,
SAMUEL TAFT,
BENJAMIN F. PIERCE,

Assessors of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1883.

REPORT OF TOWN-HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Town-House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1883:

DR.		
To cash received for rent of hall.....		\$188 00
CR.		
By cash paid for gasoline.....	\$31 51	
" " " wood.....	27 00	
" " Curtis Hyde, janitor.....	96 00	
" " Town Treasurer.....	33 49	
	\$188 00	
Wood and gasoline on hand, Feb. 28, 1882.....		25 00
" " " " 1883.....		20 00

CURTIS HYDE,
H. F. WEBSTER,
L. W. NEWTON,
Town-House Committee.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1883.

LIST OF NAMES FOR JURORS.

The Selectmen present the following names as a Jury List, to be submitted to the town, for its approval, at the annual meeting, to be held March 26, 1883:

Benjamin F. Pierce,
William P. Willson,
Henry H. Newton,
John W. Hammond,
Oliver L. Gridley,
Warren Parmenter,
Samuel Taft,
John A. Page,
Josiah Stone,
William E. Peck,
Samuel L. Long,
Michael Mitchell,
William S. Willson,
Addison F. Johnson,
Addison Smith,
Frederick A. Dorr,
Dana E. Brigham,
Javan K. Moore,
William R. Woodbury,

John F. Pearl,
John Blair,
W. J. C. Hobbs,
Joseph I. Marshall,
Curtis Hyde,
Augustus E. Bacon,
Francis W. Hayden,
John Maley,
William Jennison,
Ephraim H. Chamberlain,
Andros B. Jones,
Samuel F. Draper,
Leander A. Collins,
Michael Noonan,
Horace Nichols,
F. A. Follensby,
Edward C. Choate,
Cyrus A. Hyde,
Edward Burnett.

JOSEPH FAIRBANKS,
JOHN W. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March, 1883.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The Selectmen herewith present their report on Guide Boards for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1883 :

There is erected and maintained :

One southwest of the house of heirs of Dana Brigham.

One south of the house of heirs of Charles Angier.

One near the house of Francis Fisher.

One near the house of David O'Connell.

One east of the house of I. G. Howe.

One near the "H. S. Wheeler House."

One near the house of Joseph Burnett.

One at north terminus of the Southville road.

One near the Schoolhouse of Ward No. 5.

One near the house of Willard Chamberlain.

One near the house of Mrs. Dana Flagg.

One near the house of Versal Whittemore.

One on the store at Southville.

One near the store at Cordaville.

One near the house of F. A. Dorr.

One near the house of J. G. Eames.

One near the house of Francis A. Fay.

One near the house of Mrs. Trowbridge Brigham.

One near the house of Walter M. Fay.

One near the house of A. J. Newton.

One near the house of S. T. Ball.

One near the mill of H. C. Williams.

One at corner by house of Henry G. Wilson.

One near the house of John Lahey.

One near the postoffice in Fayville.

One near the house of Lowell T. Collins.

One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

- One south of the house of Nahum F. Brewer.
- One near the house of Caleb Jennison.
- One near the house of Hampton V. Haywood.
- One near the house of Ashbel Howe.
- One near the house of Horace Nichols.
- One near the mill of W. B. Rice.
- One near the house of Mrs. C. B. Capen.

The guide boards have been repaired during the year, at an expense of \$2.00.

JOS. FAIRBANKS,
C. B. SAWIN,
J. W. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Southborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1883:

FULLY SUPPORTED.

DEXTER BREWER—

Paid Nahum Newton for board, from Feb. 25, 1882, to Feb. 24, 1883, 52 weeks, at \$2.00 per week.....	\$104 00	
“ L. W. Newton, for clothing.....	5 84	
		<hr/> \$109 84

EMERSON WOODBURY—

Paid Nahum Newton for board, from Feb. 25, 1882, to Feb. 24, 1883, 52 weeks, at \$2.00 per week.....	104 00	
“ L. W. Newton for clothing.....	9 07	
		<hr/> 113 07

SOLOMON B. NEWTON.—

Paid Nahum Newton for board, from Feb. 25, 1882, to Feb. 24, 1883, 52 weeks, at \$2.00 per week.....	104 00	
“ L. W. Newton for clothing.....	6 38	
		<hr/> 110 38

MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for cash allowed them, from March 1, 1882, to Feb. 28, 1883, \$10.00 per month.....	120 00	
“ L. W. Newton for \$4,000 lbs. coal.....	14 00	
		<hr/> 134 00

LOUIS SAUNDERS—

Paid Mrs. S. S. Brummitt for board, from March 1 to April 5, 1882, 5 weeks.....	10 00	
Died in April, 1882.		

CATHERINE ONTHANK—

Paid Mrs. A. E. Onthank for board, from April 15, 1882, to March 1, 1883, \$2.00 per week,	91 14
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PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

G. E. ONTHANK—

Paid Daniel Chick for aid rendered, from Feb. 25, 1882, to May 27, 1882.....	56 00	
“ C. J. Adams, Master of House of Correction,	12 71	
	<hr/>	68 71

W. F. JOSE—

Paid L. W. Newton for clothing, from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883.....	9 67
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RICHARD MULSTEE—

Paid City of Worcester for aid, 1882.....	3 70	
“ B. F. Prentiss, expense looking up the case,	1 50	
	<hr/>	5 20

EDWARD ROBERTS—

Paid City of Worcester for hack to City Hospital, Feb., 1882.....	1 00
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DANIEL MULLEN—

Paid J. H. Robinson for medical attendance, from July 22, 1883, to Sept. 18, 1882, 49 visits.....	49 00	
“ Ann Gallagher for care, from July 25 to Sept. 21, 1882.....	50 00	
“ P. Curren for board of A. Gallagher, 8 weeks.....	24 00	
“ P. Curren for team to Marlboro to get nurse,	1 00	
“ “ “ 92 quarts milk.....	4 60	
“ “ “ kerosene oil.....	20	
“ “ “ damage to bed and bedding..	14 00	
“ “ “ washing.....	50	
	<hr/>	143 30

ALICE FLYNN—

Paid L. W. Newton for goods.....	10 14
“ N. D. White for rent of house from Jan. 30 to April 3, 1882.....	9 00

" N. D. White for wood.....	1 00	
" " " milk.....	3 18	
" H. E. Fairbanks for fish	1 27	
" J. H. Robinson, M. D., 1 visit, Mar. 31, '82,	1 00	
	—	25 59

SARAH McDEVITT—

Paid F. A. Dorr for rent of house, from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883.....	24 00	
" W. S. Willson for wood.....	3 00	
" L. W. Newton for coal, wood and goods...	18 67	
	—	45 67

H. J. ROBINSON—

Paid City of Boston for car fare to Southboro, Nov., 1882.....	80	
" expense on trunk at Boston.....	2 50	
	—	3 30

MRS. E. L. GLEASON—

Paid town of Westboro for provisions, from Feb. 1, 1882, to May 25, 1882.....	39 50	
" fuel.....	1 00	
" rent.....	21 00	
" W. Loring for milk.....	1 36	
" D. P. Hardy for moving goods to Southville,	5 00	
" E. R. Kaler for milk to Sept. 28, 1882....	8 84	
" C. J. Hooper for groceries from May 25 to Sept. 28, 1882.....	73 55	
" H. E. Cook for meat.....	20 35	
" B. F. Prentiss for rent from May 25 to Sept. 28, 1882.....	14 35	
" B. F. Prentiss for freight on goods to Boston,	4 00	
" " " for coal and wood.....	7 43	
" " " cash in Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	50 00	
" B. F. Prentiss, expense to Westboro.....	1 00	
	—	247 38

EMMA LAKE—

Paid C. S. Bradley, M. D., for medical attendance, from Jan. 20, 1882, to April 25, 1882, 51 visits.....	38 25	
" medicine.....	1 80	
	—	40 05

PATRICK FITZGERALD—

Paid L. W. Newton for groceries, from March 1, 1882, to March 15, 1882.....	4 50
Died, March, 1882.	

FRANCIS BIRD—

Paid B. F. Prentiss expenses to Westboro, looking up the case.....	2 00
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THOMAS RILEY—

Paid L. W. Newton for groceries and coal, from Aug. 15, 1882, to March 1, 1883.....	38 49
“ B. F. Prentiss, team and time to Marlboro, Aug., 1882, and Jan., 1883.....	2 50
“ Robinson & Wood for coal.....	2 00
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APPLETON C. FAY—

Paid B. F. Prentiss expense to Bridgewater, Feb., 1883, looking up the case.....	5 30
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MRS. STOWEL ST. PETERS—

Paid F. A. Winchester for rent, from Feb. 28, 1882, to April 25, 1882.....	8 00
“ A. Slawson for rent to Sept. 6, 1882.....	25 80
“ L. W. Newton for groceries and dry goods,	40 38
“ “ “ fuel.....	6 75
“ “ “ furniture.....	9 05
“ “ “ moving goods to Hudson,	4 50
“ William Muchmore for sawing wood.....	2 00
“ H. E. Cook for meat.....	6 04
“ W. J. Lowell for provisions.....	2 82
	<hr/> 105 34

HANNAH SULLIVAN—

Paid City Hospital, Boston, for care, June 29, '82,	3 00
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MARY O'BRIEN—

Paid town of Ashland for aid, Dec., 1882.....	9 00
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REBEKAH NEWTON—

Paid town of Concord for aid rendered to July 29, 1882.....	18 31
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MRS. FRANCES BIRD—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for cash, from June 6, 1882, to Dec. 1, 1882.....	16 60	
“ Harvey Newton for rent of house, from April 1, 1882, to Feb. 28, 1883.....	30 00	
	—	46 60

INCIDENTALS—

Paid Marlboro Times Publishing Co. for 200 blanks for Overseers of the Poor.....	2 75	
“ expressing same.....	25	
“ Mrs. Shuttleworth for sewing for the poor at Nahum Newton's.....	1 50	
“ B. F. Prentiss for stationery, postage stamps, check stamps, and registering letters.....	2 60	
“ expense to Boston, Feb., 1883, to settle bills	1 50	
“ L. W. Newton, expense to Hudson.....	1 50	
“ “ “ Marlboro.....	1 00	
	—	11 10

MRS. GEORGE THOMPSON—

Paid J. H. Robinson, M. D., 1 visit, Aug. 31, '82,	1 0
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ELIZABETH WHITNEY—

Paid J. H. Robinson, M. D., from March 7 to April 13, 1882, 16 visits.....	16 00
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MARY DALEY—

Paid to the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, for board from Jan. 1, 1882, to Dec. 31, 1882, 52 1-7 weeks, at \$3.25 per week.....	169 46	
for clothing and postage.....	10 90	
	—	180 36

TRAMPS—

Paid F. A. Dorr for expense of putting up 113 tramps, from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883, at 25 cents per head.....	28 25
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LOCKUP—

Paid L. W. Newton for 2 prs. blankets, Feb., '83,	3 00	
“ for ticking and excelsior for pillows, and making	1 50	
	—	4 50

Whole number of orders drawn from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883.....	\$1636 55	
Services of Overseers.....	60 00	
Depreciation in personal property.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1703 55
Received from Medway.....	44 85	
“ “ Acton.....	16 00	
“ “ Falavenna's estate.....	2 70	
“ “ Mrs. Nichols.....	3 00	
“ “ Mrs. Mary Daley's sons.....	16 00	
Due from Commonwealth.....	88 57	
“ “ Medway.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	173 62
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		\$1529 93

Value of personal property at Nahum Newton's and Lockup, March 1, 1883.....	\$46 00
Whole No. of tramps accommodated at Lockup, from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883....	113
Whole No. paupers fully supported at present time.	6
“ “ “ partially “ “	20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. PRENTISS,
L. W. NEWTON,
J. A. PAGE,

Overseers of the Poor..

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 28, 1883.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I submit the following report of registration for the year ending Jan. 1, 1883:

BIRTHS.

Whole number during the year,	44
Males 22, Females, 22,	44
Children of American parents,	14
" foreign "	30

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded,	21
First marriage of both parties,	19

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	YEARS.	MTHS.	DAYS.
Jan. 7	Ellen P. Hammond.....	52	7	4
" 10	Guisette Falanenna.....	33		
" 20	Ebenezer Hyde.....	96	7	14
" 25	James Williams.....	70	2	11
Feb. 9	Eliza Moore.....	88	11	9
" 12	Katie Dolan.....	28		
" 18	Ella M. Whipple.....	28	2	3
March 4	David Brewer.....	75	11	17
" 13	Ebenezer N. Hyde.....	64		8
" 30	Norris H. Tyler.....	66	4	7
June 11	Laura J. Pellican.....		2	27
" 11	William U. Lane.....	7	5	27
" 29	Susan Brigham.....	80	3	9
July 10	Eliza H. Rice.....	60	10	25
Aug. 3	Amasa McFarland.....	71	9	26
" 7	Lorenzo E. Brown.....	58	9	21
Sept. 4	Ellen Whittemore.....	53		2
" 9	Mary A. Tyler.....	56	11	22
" 19	Daniel Mullens.....	50		
" 22	Frederick G. Cantello.....	25	4	23
" 23	Chester W. Bellows.....	2	5	1
" 23	Andrew Bigelow.....	72	9	10
" 26	Betsey P. Ballock.....		1	20
Oct. 29	Hugh Riley.....	86		
Nov. 1	Lucy N. Collins.....	47	3	2
" 8	George H. Green.....	58	8	8
Dec. 3	Dana Flagg.....	79	5	7
" 3	Lewis Brewer.....	64	9	15
" 4	Patrick Heffering.....	43	5	
" 24	Edmund Senical.....		4	26
" 29	Jerome Sullivan.....		8	8

Whole number of dogs licensed,	108
Paid County Treasurer,	\$210 40

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 28, 1883.

F. ESTE,
Town Clerk.

CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

The Committee on cemeteries and common submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1883:

Cash paid Chas. O'Grady for concreting walk on common,	\$48 60
" Henry Newton,	55 70
" Wm. B. Claflin for trees,	12 00
" Lewis F. Johnson,	10 00
" M. Alden Crouch,	5 00
" Horace F. Webster,	90
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	\$131 60
Appropriation,	100 00
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Overdrawn,	\$31 60
There has been deposited with the Town Treasurer certain sums of money, the interest accruing from the same, to be expended by the cemetery committee, for the care of certain lots.	
Deposited in the year 1878,	\$100 00
" " 1883,	100 00
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	\$200 00
Proceeds of same on hand Feb. 28, 1882,	\$13 75
" " the past year,	5 00
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	\$18 75
Cash paid for labor on lot,	7 00
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Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1883,	\$11 75

F. ESTE,
For the Committee.

SINKING FUND.

To the Town of Southborough :

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report :

Amount loaned March 1st, 1882,	\$5,355 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	445 09	
Received of Town Treasurer,	1,183 68	
Received interest,	344 33	
	—————	\$7,328 10

Amount loaned March 1st, 1883,	\$7,314 59	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	13 51	
	—————	\$7,328 10

Sinking Fund, including unpaid interest,		
March 1st, 1882,	\$5,855 21	
Appropriated by Town,	1,183 68	
Income, from interest,	389 73	
	—————	\$7,428 62

Amount of Sinking Fund March 1st, 1883 :		
Loaned,	\$7,314 59	
Interest accrued and unpaid,	100 52	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	13 51	
	—————	\$7,428 62

H. WILSON,
W. H. BUCK,
J. H. ROBINSON,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Southborough, March 1st, 1883.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Report concerning expenses, etc., of Memorial Day :

Received of Frank Wright, Q. M., Post 44,		
G. A. R.,	\$49 58	
" Town Treasurer,	89 32	
	<hr/>	\$138 90
Bill for headstones for soldiers graves, to Piper & Gale,	\$81 50	
Paid F. Morse, speaker,	6 00	
" C. H. Miller for band,	30 00	
" Orlando Fay for transportation, of band	5 00	
" Marlboro Times for printing,	1 50	
" G. W. Simmons for flags,	2 00	
" Charles Frail for flowers and teams,	8 90	
" Henry Newton, services,	2 00	
" freight and setting headstone at P. K. Clárey's grave,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 90

GEO. CANTELLO,
Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.

Southborough, Feb. 28, 1883.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. W. Newton in account with the town of Southborough from
March 1., 1882 to Feb. 28, 1883 :

DR.		
To uncollected taxes for 1879,		\$32 66
" " 1880,		215 49
" " 1881,		263 82
" " 1882,		14984 73
Interest collected,		44 56
		\$15,541 26

CR.		
By cash paid E. A. Brown, county Treas.,		\$1027 00
" F. Este, town Treas.,		13908 69
" uncollected taxes, 1879,		13 26
" " 1880,		167 50
" " 1881,		86 34
" " 1882,		279 43
By taxes abated, year 1879,		5 22
" 1881,		14 00
" 1882,		39 82
		\$15,541 26

L. W. NEWTON,
Collector.

Southborough, Feb. 28, 1883.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, Feb. 28, 1883.

1879.

Silas Brigham, (balance)	\$1 83
T. J. Morey,	1 74
James Maley,	1 74
Florence Nichols,	2 55
J. M. Wheeler,	1 74
T. C. Shay,	1 74
Lowell Temple (heirs),	18
W. H. Jones (bal).,	1 74
	\$13 26

1880.

Mrs. E. B. B. Fay, guardian,	138 00	
J. L. Harding,	3 73	
Peter Lovely,	4 60	
W. F. Manning,	2 00	
Lowell Temple (heirs),	23	
C. A. Hovey,	14 94	
Ambrose Tyler,	2 00	
W. H. Jones,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 50

1881.

Fred. E. Bellows,	12 87	
Jos. A. Chamberlain,	2 00	
Harrison Claflin,	2 21	
Geo. W. Fay,	2 00	
G. F. Finney,	2 00	
Edw. J. Garfield,	2 00	
Thos. F. Kelley,	2 00	
John O. Kelley,	30 51	
James O'Neil,	2 00	
John Sullivan, 2d,	2 21	
John M. Stevens,	2 00	
Jos. Sawyer,	2 00	
Patrick Toomy,	9 49	
E. S. Whitcomb,	2 00	
J. M. Wheeler,	2 00	
Lowell Temple (heirs),	21	
Willis Ross,	4 73	
Dennis Toomy,	2 00	
W. H. Jones,	2 11	
	<hr/>	\$86 34

1882.

Chas. Aldrich (bal),	11 58	
Walter W. Buck,	5 82	
Betsy Buck,	5 30	
Jas. A. Chamberlain,	2 00	
Howard Beals,	2 00	
David Dunn,	2 00	
Nathaniel W. Fay,	9 42	
Frank Fissette (bal),	13 13	
Chas. A. Fairbanks,	2 00	
W. H. Fairbanks,	2 00	
J. B. Hawkins,	2 00	
Thos. F. Kelley,	31 68	

Chas. Morse,	4	28	
Austin McDonough,	2	00	
Otis B. Onthank,	2	00	
W. J. O'Brien, Jr.,	2	00	
Timothy O'Brien,	2	00	
Martin J. Powers,	2	00	
John J. Pratt,	2	00	
Adolphas B. Parker,	2	00	
Warran Reed,	2	00	
John Sullivan, 2d,	4	42	
Edward Sawyer,	2	00	
Joseph Sawyer,	2	00	
Felix Sawyer,	2	00	
T. W. Symmes,	2	00	
Samuel N. Thompson,	69	81	
Patrick Toomy,	8	95	
Frank D. Works,	11	12	
James Whitcomb,	2	00	
M. St. C. Wright,	2	00	
Hampton V. Hayward,	28	62	
Patrick Collins (heirs of),	4	77	
Patrick Hardiman (heirs of),		80	
J. O. Kelley,		58	
Josiah Parmenter,	29	15	
			<hr/>
			\$279 43

TAXES ABATED Feb. 28, 1883.

1879.

Geo. H. Houghton,	1	74	
Chas. Houghton,	1	74	
James Cunneen,	1	74	
			<hr/>
			\$5 22

1881.

David Foster,	2	00	
Wallace Illsley,	2	00	
Arthur Jones,	2	00	
William Martin,	2	00	
Nelson Overshaw,	2	00	
William Towle,	2	00	
Chas. Westover,	2	00	
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			\$14 00

1882.

William E. Bruce,	2	00	
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Frederick J. Harvie,	2 00	
Constant Hazen,	2 00	
Dannie Kelley,	2 00	
Nicholas La Rock,	2 00	
Norman McKay,	2 00	
Murdie McDonough,	2 00	
Mary M. Newton,	13 25	
Samuel Bird (admir.)	2 12	
William H. Sullivan,	2 00	
Samuel Johnson,	2 00	
William B. Reed,	6 45	
	<hr/>	\$39 82

THE FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their Report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1883 :

The past year has been an important one in the history of the Fay Library. The alcoves which were commenced under direction of the last Board of Trustees have been finished, and thus the shelf-room has been almost doubled; thirteen-fifteenths of the original capacity being added, and yet the enlargement has been so planned and executed as in no measure to destroy the symmetry of the room, but rather to add to its beauty. All books are now suitably shelved, a condition unknown for many years because of scanty shelf-room. The shelves have been so arranged as to present the appearance of filled cases, yet there is room for the additions of ten or fifteen years without another stroke of the hammer.

The expense of these changes has exceeded the appropriation of the town, much to the disappointment of the Trustees, for their request was based upon the separate estimates of two carpenters, full plans of the work proposed having been shown them. One estimate was two-thirds the actual cost, and the other one-half. This increased expense has already been met by a second appropriation, at the Fall meeting of the town.

A catalogue of books has been prepared during the past year, which it is thought will commend itself to all who make use of the Library. The books are separated into twelve classes, according to subject-matter, and the volumes are correspondingly placed together on the shelves. The catalogue contains also a list of authors, where all the works of each writer will be found together, with italic letters prefixed which show the nature of the books, whether juvenile, historic, scientific, agricultural, etc. This list is found very serviceable in the purchase of books, in addition to its value to the readers. Already there are five hundred dollars worth of

duplicate books in the Library, four-fifths of which would have been saved had there been a suitable catalogue heretofore.

A new system of delivering and recording books has been initiated. It was adopted after deliberate consideration in three meetings of the Trustees. Some of its advantages are increased speed in the delivery of books, prevention of loss and injury of books, an accurate record of the books drawn and by whom drawn, and a great saving in work of the Librarian out of hours. The system has not yet had a fair trial. There is need of a small railing in front of the Librarian's desk, so that each applicant may receive attention in order, which will avoid unequal delay, and so secure prompt attention for all. This system, largely in use elsewhere, has been simplified as much as possible for our smaller circulation.

Certain of the By-Laws have been slightly amended, and one, Art. 17, has been added.

The Library was closed for repairs and preparation of the catalogue the last of March; was opened the last of May for distribution of three classes, and the first of September for distribution of all.

The books have had a thorough examination; some have been rebound, others thrown away as unfit for rebinding, and some have been replaced with new copies.

It is hoped that the end of the Library year may hereafter be in February, as it is in other town accounts, instead of in March, so as to enable the Librarian to make out a more accurate report for publication. The amount of fines collected and uncollected, and the number of books lost, cannot be told till all books are in for the annual examination.

New steps have been taken the past year to make the Library of greater benefit to the town. But nothing has been done hastily. Your Trustees have carefully considered every change that has been made, and though the manual work has been performed by committees, they have only followed the instructions given them by the Board. Only once during twenty years has there been held more than half as many meetings of the Trustees as in each of the last two years.

The Librarian of the year, Miss Francena E. Buck, presents the following statistics :

Whole number of books in the Library (by count),	4,722
Number of books purchased (150 unreported in 1882),	332
“ “ donated (42 by Hon. F. B. Fay),	63
“ “ lost,	—
“ delivered during past year,	5732
Average number delivered weekly,	136
Greatest number in one week,	227
“ “ to one person,	38
Number of persons who have taken cards,	551
Amount of fines collected,	\$13 10
“ received for catalogues,	75

A list of the books donated and purchased since the issue of the catalogue is appended to this report, with the design that the leaves containing it be cut out and pasted into the catalogue of each family.

All of which is submitted, in behalf of the Trustees.

A. L. LOVE,

Secretary.

March 1, 1883.

S. F. DRAPER IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY LIBRARY AS TREASURER.

DR.

Feb. 28, 1882.	
To cash on hand, including notes,	\$1,686 56
“ “ received of F. Este, Treas., interest	
on notes,	100 00
“ “ received of Librarian for fines and	
catalogues	13 85
	— \$1,800 41

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By cash paid for books,	\$218 31
“ “ on hand, including notes,	1,582 10
	— \$1,800 41

Feb 28, 1883.

BOOKS ADDED TO FAY LIBRARY

SINCE ISSUE OF THE CATALOGUE, 1882-83

NOTE: Donated books are marked with an asterisk.

<i>j</i>	8327	American Boy's Handy Book.	D. C. Beard
<i>h</i>	7549	Ancient history. Manual of	M. E. Thalheimer
<i>s</i>	3130	Astronomy, Elements of	J. N. Lockyer
<i>s</i>	3126	Astronomy, Fourteen Weeks in	J. D. Steele
<i>s</i>	3131	Astronomy, Recreations in	H. W. Warren
<i>h</i>	5950	Atlantic, Antediluvian World	I. Donnelly
<i>p</i>	3368	*Ballads for the Times.	M. F. Tupper
<i>f</i>	11763	Barrington's Fate.	No name series
<i>f</i>	11786	Belt and Spur, the Knights of Old.	
<i>s</i>	3135	Birds of New England.	E. A. Samuels
<i>j</i>	8334	Bodley Grandchildren.	H. E. Scudder
<i>s</i>	3127	Botany, Fourteen Weeks in	A. Wood and Steele
<i>s</i>	3133	Botany, School and Field Book.	A. Gray
<i>j</i>	8332	Boy Travellers, Egypt and Holy Land.	T. W. Knox
<i>f</i>	11764	Burgomaster's Wife.	G. Ebers

CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR :

	7525	v. 8. The Mississippi.	F. V. Greene
	7526	v. 9. Atlanta.	J. D. Cox
	7527	v. 10. March to Sea—Franklin, Nashville.	J. D. Cox
	7528	v. 11. The Shenandoah Valley.	G. E. Pond
<i>m</i>	4887	*Christ and the Gallows. (<i>Capital Punishment.</i>)	
			M. H. Bovee
<i>m</i>	4889	*Claims of Country on American Females.	2 v. Coxe
<i>t</i>	5567	Corea the Hermit Nation.	W. E. Griffis
<i>a</i>	2541	Cows, Milch,	F. Gueon
<i>p</i>	3365	*Craik, D. M. Poems.	D. M. Craik
<i>r</i>	2090	*Daily Duties.	Mrs. Adams
<i>f</i>	11770	Doctor Zay.	E. S. Phelps
<i>f</i>	11781	Dr. Grimshawe's Secret.	N. Hawthorne
<i>s</i>	3124	*Domestic Homœopathy.	J. Epps
<i>f</i>	11788	Doubting Heart.	A. Keary
<i>jh</i>	8324	Drake, the Sea-King of Devon.	G. M. Towle
<i>m</i>	4897	Drawing-Room Amusements.	Hoffman
<i>f</i>	11772	*Dred. 2 v.	H. B. Stowe
<i>r</i>	2091	Early Days of Christianity.	F. W. Farrar

- m* 4900 *Education in Mass. G. B. Emerson
jh 8321 England. C. M. Yonge
h 5955 *England, Student's Hume. D. Hume
f 11774 *English Envoy at Court of Nicholas I. J. Corner
t 5568+ *Explorations and Incidents in Texas, Mexico,
 California, Etc. 2 vols. J. R. Bartlett
j 8325 Fairy-Land of Science. A. B. Buckley
p 3364 *Faithful Forever. C. Patmore
h 5949 Figures of the Past. J. Quincy
j 8335 Folk and Fairy Tales. P. C. Asbjornsen
jh 8322 France. C. M. Yonge
s 3125 Garden, Woods and Fields.
s 3128 Geology, Fourteen Weeks in J. D. Steele
s 3134 Geology, Manual of J. D. Dana
a 2539 *Grape, Culture of R. Buchanan
jh 8323 Greece. C. M. Yonge
p 3369 *Hactenus. M. F. Tupper
f 11777 Heart of Steel. [C. Reid.] F. C. Fisher
f 11761 Her Crime. No Name Series
t 5565+ *Homes of the New World (America). 2 v. F. Bremer
f 11782 House of a Merchant Prince. W. H. Bishop
h 5952 *Howard, John, a Memoir. H. Dixon
m 4891 *Humanity in the City. E. H. Chapin
m 4898 Hygiene for Girls. I. P. Davis
m 4895+ *Intellectual Development of Europe. 2 v. J. W. Draper
p 3367 In the Harbor. H. W. Longfellow
f 11766 Janet. [Sophie May.] R. S. Clarke
f 11769 Jews of Barnow. K. E. Franzos
j 8331 Knocking Round the Rockies. E. Ingersoll
m 4888 Landmarks of English Literature. H. J. Nicoll
h 5956 *Legacy, Life and Remains of John Martin. D. M. Craik
f 11762 Little Sister. No Name Series
f 11765 Look Before You Leap. [Mrs. Alexander.] A. F. Hector
p 3370 *Longfellow, Poetical Works, 1867.
h 5946 Macaulay, Thomas B. J. C. Morison
h 5956 Martin, John, Life and Remains of D. M. Craik
j 8326 Mary Burton Abroad. [Pansy.] I. M. Alden
a 2538 *Mass. Horticultural Soc., 1829-1878, History of
h 7550 Mediæval and Modern History, Manual of
 M. E. Thalheimer
jh 8320 Mexico. F. A. Ober

- f* 11775 Miles Wallingford. J. F. Cooper
s 3132 Mineralogy, Manual of J. D. Dana
f 11779 Modern Instance. W. D. Howells
f 11780 Mr. Isaccs. T. M. Crawford
j 8830 Mr. Stubbs' Brother, Seq. to Toby Tyler. J. Otis
f 11767 Mrs. Lorimer. L. Malet
f 11785 Mrs. Solomon Smith Looking On. [*Pansy*.] I. M. Alden
r 4894 My Portfolio. A. Phelps
- f* 11787 Nobody. [*E. Wetherell*.] S. Warner
j 8831 Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving. (Scrap-Bag Series.) L. M. Alcott
m 4893 *Our Day. Ed. J. G. Adams
- a* 2540 *Pear Culture. T. W. Field
p 3366 Pearls of the Faith. E. Arnold
m 4899 *Philanthropist. v. 1.
h 5951 *Pilgrim Memorials. W. S. Russell
f 11776 Poe, E. A., Tales. E. A. Poe
p 3365 *Poems by Author of John Halifax. D. M. Craik
h 7548 Political History of Recent Times. W. Müller
m 4886 *Potiphar Papers.
f 11790 Princess and Curdie. G. MacDonald
r 2092+ *Progress of Religious Ideas. 3 v. L. M. Child
j 8828 Proverb Stories. L. M. Alcott
c 1674 Publishers' Trade List Annual, 1881.
- h* 5948 Randolph, John H. Adams
s 3131 Recreations in Astronomy. H. W. Warren
h 5953 *Representative Women. E. P. Hood
m 4425 *Rhetoric, Hugh Blair. Abridged. Ed. J. L. Blake
m 4885 *Rogers' Newspaper Writings. N. P. Rogers
- r* 2089 *Self-Knowledge. J. Mason
f 11768 *Shady Side.
h 5954 *Signers of Declaration of Independence. B. J. Lossing
h 5944 Sterne, Laurence H. D. Traill
f 11778 Stories from the Greek Tragedians. A. J. Church
t 5564 Stories of Discovery. E. E. Hale
a 2539 Strawberry Culture (in Grape Culture). N. Longworth
h 5945 Swift, Jonathan L. Stephen
- h* 5947 Thoreau, Henry D. F. B. Sanborn
m 4892 *Three Hours School a Day. W. L. Crandal
h 11771 Times of Gustaf Adolf. Z. Topelius
f 11784 Towhead. S. P. McLean

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| <i>s</i> 3162 | *U. S. Geographical Survey (Geology). | |
| <i>h</i> 11789 | Unknown to History. | C. M. Yonge |
| <i>f</i> 11783 | Weighed and Wanting. | G. MacDonald |
| <i>s</i> 2920 | Winners in Life's Race. | A. B. Buckley |
| <i>m</i> 4883+ | *Waverley Anecdotes. 2 v. | |
| <i>p</i> 3363 | *Whittier's Poems. | J. G. Whittier |
| <i>j</i> 8829 | Wonderful Escapes. | |
| <i>j</i> 8333 | Zigzag Journeys in the Occident. | H. Butterworth |
| <i>s</i> 3129 | Zoölogy, Fourteen Weeks in | J. D. Steele |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. ESTE, Treasurer, in account with the town of Southborough,
from Feb. 28, 1882, to March 1, 1883:

DR.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1882,	\$1,326 88
" received of L. W. Newton, Collector,	13,908 69
" temporary loan,	6,000 00
" received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.	423 67
" " " " National Bank Tax,	872 60
" " " " State Aid,	90 00
" " " " relief Indigent Soldiers,	30 00
" " " " School Fund,	183 60
" " " " State paupers,	88 57
" " County " Dog money,	183 68
" " Overseers of Poor,	37 70
" " Selectmen,	8 65
" " town of Medway, paupers,	44 85
" " Town House Committee,	188 00
" " Old Colony R. R. Co.,	43 07
" " Dexter Nexton,	13 18
" " J. A. Fayerweather, executor of will of Sarah B. Fisher,	100 00
	<hr/> \$23,543 14

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By cash paid orders of Selectmen,	\$5,678 26
" " " School Committee,	4,769 01
" " " Overseers of the Poor,	1,636 55
" " temporary loan,	6,152 41
" " interest of town debt,	1,845 00
" " State Aid,	306 00
" " " Tax,	1,540 00
" " " Treasurer, Nat'l Bank Tax bal.,	19 43
" " H. Willson, Treas. Sinking Fund,	183 68
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1883,	1,412 80
	<hr/> \$23,543 14

F. ESTE, Treasurer.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1883.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT AND ASSETS.

Town Debt,	\$31,500 00
Interest to March 1, 1883,	733 12
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	\$32,233 12

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1,412 80
Uncollected Taxes,	526 25
Sinking Fund,	7,428 62
Due from State (State Aid),	306 00
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	\$9,673 95

STATE AID.

Paid Anna B. Bellows,	\$48 00
“ Joseph Raymond,	72 00
“ James Chadwick,	120 00
“ Thomas Boyd, Jr.,	66 00
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	\$306 00

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the Trustee and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

ART. 4. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, and appropriate the same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use.

ART. 10. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers, to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended in the cemeteries.

ART. 16. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

ART. 17. to see if the town will appropriate any money to keep the Common in order.

ART. 18. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs, on the same terms as male citizens.

ART. 19. To see if the town will request the Trustees of the Fay Library to direct the Librarian to return to the old method in the delivery of books.

ART. 20. To see if the town will request the Trustees so to amend Article 2 of the By-Laws of the Fay Library as to make the service of Trustees a three years' service, like that of the selectmen.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take to prevent surface water flowing through our villages from damaging private property and public streets.

ART. 22. To see if the town will grant the Southborough Farmers' Club the free use of the Town Hall for lectures and meetings of the Club.

ART. 23. To see if the town will provide another set of steps for the cemetery.

ART. 24. To see if the town will choose a committee to work, either alone or with other towns, against the City of Boston stopping all drainage into their water without they provide some other means to dispose of it.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in the claim of damages by Hattie E. Bullard.

ART. 26. To see if the town will give the Collector the same power to collect taxes as the Treasurer has.

ART. 27. To see if the town will grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1882-83.

MARLBOROUGH :
THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1883.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending Feb. 28 1883:

We have a right to expect improvement in our schools, and we believe that no one who makes a careful study of the work being done in our schools at the present time, will question the fact that a fair degree of progress has been made within the past two or three years.

Just now the educational world is overrun with new methods of teaching. Some of these are good, some are bad, and many, because as yet they are untried theories, can not be fairly judged.

Your Committee have found it practicable to introduce only a few of the methods acknowledged to be good. Where we have found a teacher doing good work, using some of the older methods, we have offered but few suggestions, believing that we should be satisfied with fair results, rather than risk too much for the sake of introducing a popular method. We will call attention to a few changes which have been introduced. Writing is begun as soon as the child enters school. When he has learned the name of some object, the word is written on the board or slate, and he is required to copy it. This is repeated with each new word as it is learned, and the result is that the word is fixed in his memory, while at the same time he has learned to write it and spell it. In nearly all of our ward schools this method has been adopted, and in all cases with the best results.

Only a few years ago children were not taught to write until they had attended school two or three years; and we believe that if writing is begun the first year, children may become good writers by the time they reach the grammar grade, so that the time now given to special training in this branch, in that grade, can be given to something else.

Some change is being made in the mode of teaching reading. The object of instruction in reading should be to enable the pupil to read intelligently, and at sight, an item in a newspaper or an article in a magazine. In order to do this he should read many books, rather than the same book many times. We learn to do a thing by doing it.

With this in view, the Committee have expended a part of the incidental fund, for the past few years, for supplementary reading books, and we think that no money has been used more profitably.

In the study of language something has been done, but much remains to be done. From the first, the child should be led to express his thoughts in correct language. Here, again, it is true that only constant practice will make perfect. All the rules which govern the construction of our language may be learned in vain, unless the pupil has daily practice in expressing his own thoughts in his own words.

In nearly all respects, the past year has shown great improvement in the work done by our teachers. They are hired by the year, and not by the term, as formerly. This tends to give them greater interest in their schools, and enables them to plan their work to greater advantage. New teachers are engaged for one term on trial. If they give satisfaction they are then engaged by the year. Of course, beginners do not receive as much pay as experienced teachers.

The work in Wards 1, 5 and 6 was seriously interrupted during the last term, by the scarlet fever, but in no case were the schools a means of spreading the disease.

There is a demand for instruction in vocal music in our schools. Two of our teachers have paid for such instruction out of their own salaries. A competent teacher can be hired for \$150.00 a year, who will give one lesson a week in each school. It is recommended that this be considered in appropriating funds for the ensuing year.

We wish to call the attention of parents having children in school, to the small number of school visitations. The success of the school depends upon the interest shown by the parent, as much as upon the work done by the teacher. It is often the case that the parents know too little of what their children are doing in

school. It is to be desired that the number of school visitors be increased.

It is recommended that the Ward and Grammar Schools have 36 weeks, and the High School be continued 38 weeks.

By referring to the statistics for last year, it will be seen that the Committee had at their disposal \$4,818.40, while this year the amount was \$4,683.60. This, in connection with the fact that, in some cases, a slight increase of expenditure was necessitated, will account for the amount overdrawn, and the shortening of the Winter term. Last year the total number of weeks taught was 345, an average of 34.5 weeks for each school. This year the total number was 332, an average of 33.2 weeks.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
Peters High Sch.	Spring,	S. F. Blodgett, Principal, Bertha M. Howe, Assistant,	12	\$100 36	39	38	35
"	Autumn,	S. F. Blodgett, Principal, Bertha M. Howe, Assistant,	12	100 36	41	39	37
"	Winter,	S. F. Blodgett, Principal, Bertha M. Howe, Assistant,	13	100 36	44	39	35
South Grammar,	Spring,	C. H. Childs,	12	50 31	24	24	24
"	Autumn,	"	12	50 20	19	15	15
"	Winter,	"	9	60 20	16	13	13
Fayetteville Gramm'r	Spring,	Cora I. Howard,	12	32 21	18	17	17
"	Autumn,	"	12	32 28	27	24	24
"	Winter,	"	9	34 23	22	20	20
Ward 1,	Spring,	Lucy N. Fisher,	12	36 44	41	34	34
"	Autumn,	"	12	36 32	29	22	22
"	Winter,	"	9	36 32	29	18	18
Ward 2,	Spring,	Charlsetta Livermore,	12	32 13	13	11	11
"	Autumn,	"	12	32 13	13	12	12
"	Winter,	"	9	32 15	15	13	13
Ward 3,	Spring,	Mary F. Doyle,	12	32 43	34	29	29
"	Autumn,	"	12	32 35	31	27	27
"	Winter,	"	9	34 35	30	26	26
Ward 4,	Spring,	Leafie B. Curtis,	12	36 35	31	26	26
"	Autumn,	"	12	36 28	24	20	20
"	Winter,	"	9	36 26	21	17	17
Ward 5,	Spring,	Ella J. Shuttleworth,	12	28 17	15	14	14
"	Autumn,	"	12	30 17	15	13	13
"	Winter,	Grace E. Pearl,	9	30 15	12	11	11
Ward 6,	Spring,	Sarah A. Williams,	12	32 23	22	17	17
"	Autumn,	"	12	32 24	23	18	18
"	Winter,	"	9	34 19	13	10	10
Ward 7,	Spring,	Isota L. Tyler,	12	36 45	38	33	33
"	Autumn,	"	10	36 39	36	30	30
"	Winter,	"	9	36 37	35	31	31

SCHOOL STATISTICS,

FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

SCHOOLS.	Wages of Teachers.	Cost of Fuel.	Care of Houses.	Incidentals.	Total Expenses.
Peters High School, Principal.	\$950 00	\$59 18	\$32 00	\$92 02	\$1466 20
" " Assistant.	333 00				
Fayville Grammar School.....	268 50	22 00	13 00	38 16	341 66
South Grammar School.....	435 00	24 75	14 00	31 98	505 73
Ward School No. 1.....	297 00	52 00	11 00	32 27	392 27
" " " 2.....	264 00	44 50	11 00	64 46	383 96
" " " 3.....	268 50	22 00	13 00	38 16	341 66
" " " 4.....	297 00	23 75	12 00	45 61	378 36
" " " 5.....	241 50	20 50	9 00	25 54	296 54
" " " 6.....	268 50	45 00	5 50	18 96	337 96
" " " 7.....	279 00	8 75	11 00	25 92	324 67
	\$3902 00	\$322 43	\$131 50	\$413 08	\$4769 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The appropriation for schools was	\$4,000 00	
Income from Mass. School Fund,	183 60	
Total amount available for schools,	4,183 60	
Orders drawn on the Treasurer for schools,	4,355 93	
Amount overdrawn for schools,		\$172 33
Appropriation for incidentals.	500 00	
Orders drawn on Treasurer,	413 08	
Balance,		86 92
Total amount overdrawn,		86 41

STATISTICS.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, as shown by census in last May,	342
Number of children included in census attending school,	322
Number included in census not attending public school,	20
Whole number of pupils in the schools during the year,	359
Number over 15 attending,	29
Number under 5 “	3

The Spring Term of all the schools will commence Monday,
April 2, 1883.

MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS,
S. F. BLODGETT,
CHARLES S. BRADLEY,
School Committee.

TENTH ANNUAL

AUDITORS' REPORT

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—

Town of Southborough

FOR THE

Financial Year ending February 29,

1884.

SOUTHBOROUGH.

PRINTED AT OFFICE OF SOUTHBORO PRESS.

1884.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF 1883-4.

TOWN CLERKS.

Franklin Este, resigned.
H. A. McMaster, appointed.

SELECTMEN.

Charles B. Sawin, John W. Hammond, Joseph Fairbanks.

ASSESSORS.

Samuel Taft, Dexter Newton, Benjamin F. Pierce.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Leander W. Newton, Benjamin F. Prentiss, John A. Page.

TREASURERS.

Franklin Este, resigned.
H. F. Webster, appointed.

COLLECTOR.

Leander W. Newton.

CONSTABLES.

Henry Newton, Augustus P. Greenough, Samuel E. Parker, Edward E. Leighton.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Hubbard Willson, J. H. Robinson, William H. Buck.

SEXTON.

Henry Newton.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Joseph Burnett, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Daniel S. Whitney.

TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. Frank B. Fay, Joseph Burnett, Samuel F. Draper, Mrs. Dexter Newton,
Peter Fay, A. E. Bacon, Mrs. Allen D. Howe, Hubbard Willson,
James Coyne, M. Noonan, L. W. Newton, David B. Harvie,
Harry H. Jones.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Curtis Hyde, Leander W. Newton, H. F. Webster.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Wm. H. Buck, H. F. Webster,

AUDITORS.

Benjamin F. Pierce, Dexter Newton.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough:

The Board of Auditors herewith present the Tenth Annual Auditor's Report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884.

The following Reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us. We find all the bills paid by them correctly cast and properly vouched, and we have approved of the same.

BENJAMIN F. PIERCE,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Auditors.

Southborough, March, 1884.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT,

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1883 :—

Births Registered, Males,	13
“ “ Females,	25
Number of Marriages Recorded,	33
Deaths Registered, Males,	23
“ “ Females,	13

DEATHS.

1883. Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days
Jan. 10	Rosana Sullivan,	2	10	
“ 13	Joanna Sullivan,	8	1	23
“ 19	Ezekiel Day Rockwood,	80	11	
“ 25	Berth Senecal,	2	4	
“ 27	George W. Partridge,	67	9	28
“ 29	Jacob Cantello,	62	1	9
“ 31	Gertrude Lane,	9	8	23
“ 31	George W. Lane,	13	1	4
Feb. 11	Jonas Fay,	65	5	1
“ 14	Eber S. Fay,	78	11	19
Mch. 17	Charles Henry Bennett,		8	2
“ 26	William A. Ellis,	28	10	24
April 7	Willard Chamberlain,	77		22
“ 7	Eugene Maloney,	55		
May 11	Adeline Fales,	65		16
“ 11	Isaac Dillingham,	74	11	11
“ 13	Catharine Fitzgerald,	50		
June 2	Caleb Jennison,	62	2	6
“ 17	Asenath Johnson,	86	10	25
“ 19	Waldo Maynard Burrows,	17	9	11
“ 25	Nellie Collins,	4	5	10
July 6	Susan M. Hayden,	85		8
“ 24	Ann Lavelle,	86		
“ 28	James Burdett,	65		23
Aug. 2	Ferdinand R. Hess,	23	1	
“ 7	Solomon Baker Newton,	59	11	26
“ 18	Sylvia Walker,	74	9	5
“ 17	Charles H. Cook,	10	5	7
Sept. 2	Joel Andrews,	78	10	8
“ 3	Philip J. Sullivan,		3	7
Oct. 11	Dolly Woods,	69	6	3
“ 24	Henry C. Newell,	32	9	13
Nov. 27	William F. Sullivan,	23		22
Dec. 2	John O'Brien,	82		
“ 3	Ellen Sullivan,	60		
“ 24	Daniel H. Thompson,	70	3	4

Whole number of Dogs licensed, 122

Paid County Treasurer, \$252 60

H. A. McMASTER, Town Clerk.

Southboro, Feb. 29, 1884.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Town House Committee herewith present their
Report for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1884:

DR.

To cash received for rent of hall, \$237 00

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By cash paid for gasoline,	\$ 32 04	
“ “ “ kerosene,	1 00	
“ “ “ coal,	45 20	
“ “ “ tuning piano,	3 50	
“ “ Curtis Hyde, Janitor,	108 75	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	46 51	
	<hr/>	\$237 00
Fuel and gasolene on hand Feb. 29th, 1884,		25 00
“ “ “ “ 1883,		20 00

CURTIS HYDE,
H. F. WEBSTER,
L. W. NEWTON,

Town House Committee.

LIST OF NAMES FOR JURORS.

The Selectmen present the following names as a jury list to be submitted to the town for its approval at the annual meeting to be held March 24th, 1884.

Benjamin F. Pierce
 William P. Willson
 Henry H. Newton
 John W. Hammond
 Warren Parmenter
 Samuel Taft
 John A. Page
 Josiah Stone
 William E. Peck
 Samuel L. Long
 Michael Mitchell
 William S. Willson
 Addison F. Johnson
 Frederick A. Dorr
 Javan K. Moore
 Emory Taylor
 Jonathan G. Eames
 Walter M. Fay
 George Cantalo
 Wallace B. Buck

John F. Pearle
 John Blair
 W. J. C. Hobbs
 Joseph I. Marshall
 Curtis Hyde
 Augustus E. Bacon
 Francis W. Hayden
 John Maley
 William Jennison
 Ephraim H. Chamberlain
 Samuel F. Draper
 Michael Noonan
 Horace Nichols
 Francis A. Follensby
 Edward C. Choate
 Cyrus A. Hyde
 Edward Burnett
 Edward F. Collins
 Charles W. Jennison.

CHARLES B. SAWIN, } Selectmen
 JOHN W. HAMMOND, } of
 JOS. FAIRBANKS, } Southboro.

Southboro, Feb. 1884.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS.

Selectmen herewith present their Report on Guide Boards for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884.

There is maintained

One South of the house of heirs of Dana Brigham.
 One South of the house, of Wayland Angier.
 One near house of Francis Fisher.
 One near house of David O'Connell.
 One east of house of I. G. Howe.
 One near the "H. S. Wheeler" House.
 One near house of Joseph Burnett.
 One near north terminus of Southville Road.
 One near schoolhouse in Ward No. 5.
 One near house of heirs Willard Chamberlain.
 One near house of Mrs. Dana Flagg.
 One near house recently owned by Versal Whittemore.
 One on corner of store in Southville.
 One near store in Cordaville.
 One near house of Capt. William Smith.
 One near house of J. G. Eames.
 One near house of Francis A. Fay.
 One near house of Mrs. Trowbridge Brigham.
 One near house of Walter M. Fay.
 One near house of A. J. Newton.
 One near the house of S. T. Ball.
 One near the mill of H. C. Williams.
 One near the house of Henry G. Wilson.
 One near the house of John Lahey.
 One near Post Office in Fayville.
 One near house of Lowell T. Collins.
 One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
 One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
 One South of house of Nahum F. Brewer.
 One near house of Mary J. Jennison.
 One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.
 One near house of Ashbel Howe.
 One near house of Horace Nichols.
 One near mill of W. B. Rice.
 One near house of Mrs. A. P. Greenough.

CHARLES B. SAWIN, }
 J. W. HAMMOND, } Selectmen of Southborough.
 JOSEPH FAIRBANKS, }

REPORT CONCERNING MEMORIAL DAY.

Report of Quartermaster of Post 44, G.A.R., of
money expended Memorial Day, May 30, 1883:

Paid J. D. Billings, orator,	\$15 00
“ C. H. Miller for band,	34 00
“ for flowers,	11 75
“ 48 flags,	1 52
“ Pratt Brothers for printing,	2 00
“ N. Senical for team,	75
“ W. Willson for team,	4 00
“ H. Wilson for painting vases,	2 00
“ H. Newton,	3 00
“ for head-stone, G. H. Houghton,	10 00
“ H. Newton for setting stone,	2 00
“ Wright Brothers for five vases,	2 50
“ Express on stone,	45
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	\$88 97
Cash returned to Town Treasurer, being the am't drawn from him more than was expended,	11 03
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	\$100 00

GEORGE CONTELLO, Quartermaster.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following Report of the principal statistics and aggregates concerning taxation in A.D., 1883 :

Total value of personal property taxed,	\$277,710 00
Total value of real estate taxed,	1,028,560 00
Total valuation of property taxed,	1,306,270 00
Total No. of male polls taxed,	563
“ “ female polls taxed,	1
“ “ acres of land taxed,	9,497
“ “ “ exempted,	23
“ “ horses,	383
“ “ cows,	830
“ “ sheep,	6
“ “ houses,	392 1-2
This town's share of county tax,	1,060 00
“ “ state tax,	1,185 00
Town grants for 1883,	12,800 00
Overlayings on Taxes,	185 20
Total tax raised,	15,230 20
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	10 80
Tax on each male poll,	2 00
Tax on each female poll,	50
Stocks in corporations without the State taxed,	29,213 00
Public stocks and securities	“ 5,000 00
Money on hand including deposits	“ 11,650 00
Money at interest secured by mortgages on real estate,	20,675 00
Money at interest unsecured by mortgages,	39,365 00
Taxes abated for year 1882,	\$ 9 42
Taxes abated for year 1883,	34 86
Total,	<u>\$44 28</u>

SAMUEL TAFT,
DEXTER NEWTON,
BENJAMIN F. PIERCE,

Assessors of Southborough.

Southborough, Feb. 29, 1884.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Southborough herewith present their report for the year ending, Feb, 29, 1884, showing the expenditures of the town as paid by our orders on the Treasury.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

F. Este, Town Clerk part of the year,	\$5 00	
F. Este, Town Treasurer part of the year,	5 00	
H. A. McMaster, Town Clerk, part of the year and for recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$65 15	
H. F. Webster, Town Treasurer part of the year,	100 00	
Selectmen,	125 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	60 00	
Collector of Taxes,	150 00	
School Committee,	150 0	
Dexter Newton,	80 00	
Samuel Taft,	} Assessors,	63 75
Benjamin F. Pierce,		64 60
Henry Newton, writing and posting warrants,		19 00
Edward E. Leighton, constable for services in 1883 and 1884.		9 00
Augustus P. Greenough, constable,		12 00
S. F. Draper and Dexter Newton, auditors services and expenses,		31 18
Francena E. Buck, Librarian,		80 77
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		\$1020 45

PAID HIGHWAY SURVEYORS FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Chas. H. Newton, Surveyor,	\$387 59
E. B. Simpson,	303 08
Benjamin F. Pierce,	194 59
William Jennison,	183 00
Horace Nichols,	295 72
Addison Smith,	172 63
Walter M. Fay,	224 43
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	\$1761 04

PAID FOR EXTRA REPAIRS AND FOR RAILING HIGHWAYS.

Charles H. Newton,	68 09	
E. A. Guild, for irons for railing for road,	46 59	
B. F. Prentiss, for labor, irons, &c.	40 83	
Harvey Newton, for poles, &c., for road,	24 00	
C. B. Sawin, for repairing Willow Bridge,	2 61	
F. A. Winchester, for poles and gravel,	68 05	
E. A. Hyde, for gravel,	15 00	
E. A. Guild, for irons and staples,	1 75	
Charles H. Newton, work railing roads,	4 35	
William Jennison, work on Folly Bridge,	3 00	
Charles H. Newton, filling near house of B. H. Fay,	33 62	
H. F. Webster, for repairing road scraper,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 89

PAID SNOW BILLS.

Benjamin F. Pierce,	\$ 6 03	
Walter M. Fay,	22 40	
Addison Smith,	1 22	
I. Howard, for 1882,	1 35	
Charles H. Newton,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$38 20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

F. A. Dorr, for coal,	\$ 10 00	
Grand Army Republic for expenses of Decoration Day,	100 00	
Printing Town Reports,	56 76	
H. D. Bradbury accountant,	33 00	
Mr. O'Keefe, for land for road material,	150 00	
Dexter Newton, writing two deeds; sur- veying land; recording deeds,	8 75	
For expenses for council concerning drainage,	52 60	
Hattie E. Bullard, for injury from de- fective highway,	100 00	
John W. Hammond, for expense, con- cerning treasurer account,	14 52	

Pratt Bros. for posters,	1 37
Benjamin H. Fay, for care of watering trough,	5 00
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, for advice con- cerning case of H. E. Bullard,	15 00
Hugh Henan, for moving guide post,	3 50
Albert Hayden, for guide board,	1 50
George E. Pratt, for damage sustained on highway,	25 00
Benjamin F. Pierce, for guide post,	1 50
John A. Page, for labor at town house,	45 00
Cordaville Woolen Co. for land damages,	200 00
Pratt Bros. for posters,	1 37
J. H. Robinson, for visit to H. E. Bullard,	1 00
Pratt Bros. for posters,	1 25
Committee on cemetery and common for repairs,	173 06
Curtis Hyde, for labor and materials for Library,	3 75
Curtis Hyde, for labor and material for fixing office town clerk,	6 02
C. B. Wilson, for painting 2 guide boards,	3 50
L. W. Newton, for cash paid for tax bills, etc.,	5 90
L. W. Newton, for articles for town house,	157 41
Hubbard Willson, for services of com- mittee on drainage,	10 00
To commissioners of sinking fund,	1,000 00
Wayland Angier, for right of way to gravel pit,	15 00
Albert Hayden, for guide board,	1 50
Bills for stationery, etc., for Assessors,	9 76
For incidentals for Selectmen,	11 76
Curtis Hyde, for repairs on town house,	7 65
Curtis Hyde, for town house expenses,	190 49
L. W. Newton, for bill concerning library,	9 81
Franklin Este, for insurance on town house,	62 50
	<hr/> \$2,495 23
Total,	<hr/> 5,626 81

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Deduct following sums received by us and paid to Town
Treasurer :

Received of Post 44, Grand Army of Republic, balance not used of the appropriation for expenses of Memorial Day,	\$11 03
Received of George Cantello for gravel,	70
Received of Mrs. Heffron for use of land,	5 00
	<hr/> \$16 73
	<hr/> \$5610 08

CHARLES B. SAWIN,	} Selectmen of Southborough.
J. W. HAMMOND,	
JOS. FAIRBANKS,	

Southborough, March, 1884.

ACCOUNT OF STEAM BOILERS IN TOWN

And number of Horse Power of each, with names of owners :

							No. of h. p. of each.
Henry B. Cook,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cordaville Woolen Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Cordaville Woolen Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
A. D. Howe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Frammingham Brick Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Edward Burnett,	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
F. Este,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
C. F. Choate,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
William R. Woodbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4½

PROPERTY IN TOWN EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

under the provisions of the 3rd and 7th sections of chapt.
11th of Public Statutes.

ST. MARKS SCHOOL.

1 horse,	\$ 200.00	
2 cows,	400.00	
7 swine,	85.00	
School house,	10,000.00	
Barn,	1,200.00	
Gymnasium,	1,100.00	
Ice house,	300.00	
10 acres land,	3,000.00	
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		\$15,985.00

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church furniture,	\$ 800.00	
Meeting house,	6,500.00	
1 acre land,	1,000.00	
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		\$8,300.00

PILGRIM EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

Church furniture,	\$ 900.00	
Meeting house,	12,000.00	
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		\$12,900.00

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Church furniture,	\$ 300.00	
Meeting house,	2,000.00	
40 rods land,	200.00	
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		\$2,500.00

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church furniture,	\$ 250.00	
Meeting house,	3,500.00	
80 rods land,	200.00	
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		3,950.00

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Church furniture,	\$ 500.00	
Meeting house	5,000.00	
80 rods land,	150.00	
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		\$5,650.00

Total		<hr/>	\$49,285.00
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884:

FULLY SUPPORTED.

DEXTER BREWER—

Paid Nahum Newton for board from Feb. 24, 1883, to Feb. 23, 1884: 52 weeks at \$2.50 per week	\$130 00	
“ L. W. Newton, for clothing	3 34	
		\$133 34

EMERSON WOODBURY—

Paid Nahum Newton for board from Feb. 24, 1883, to Feb. 23, 1884: 52 weeks at \$2 25 per week,	117 00	
“ L. W. Newton, for clothing	9 35	
		126 35

SOLOMAN B. NEWTON—

Paid Nahum Newton for board from Feb. 24, 1883, to Aug. 4, 1883	51 75	
“ to 6 days extra care	5 00	
“ L. W. Newton, for clothing	3 84	
“ J. H. Robinson M. D.	1 00	
“ Henry Newton for coffin, robe, ice, and funeral services	22 00	
		83 59

MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS—

Paid Fully supported to Aug. 1, 1883:		
“ L. W. Newton for coal	5 26	
“ Cash, March, April, May, June and July, 1883	50 00	
“ groceries and dry goods	14 85	
“ H. Newton for wood	5 00	
“ J. H. Robinson Med. attendance	5 50	
		80 61

CATHERINE ONTHANK—

Paid Mrs. A. E. Onthank for board from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884, 52 2-7 weeks at \$ 2 00 per week	104 57	
“ J. H. Robinson Med. attendance	8 00	
		112 57

MARY DALEY—

Paid to the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, for board from Jan. 1, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1883, 52 1-7 weeks, at \$ 2 25 per week	169 46	
“ for clothing	8 00	
		177 46

PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

MRS. E. L. GLEASON—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for Post Office order March, 1883,	\$ 10 00	
“ City Boston for aid	2 00	
“ Town of Webster for aid from June 1, 1883 to Jan. 28, 1884 provisions and wood	107 15	
“ F. D. Brown for Med. attendance	10 00	
“ L. W. Newton expense to Webster two days time Sept. 1883	6 22	
“ B. F. Prentiss expense to Webster Oct. 16, 1883	3 70	
	<hr/>	139 07

APPLETON C. FAY—

Paid Commonwealth for board of A. C. Fay at State Work-house from Nov. 18, 1882, to May 14, 1883		44 50
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ISAAC DILLINGHAM—

Paid L. W. Newton for goods, May 15, 1883	8 32	
“ F. D. Newton for watching	5 00	
“ Henry Newton for funeral expenses	15 00	
“ For watching	6 00	
	<hr/>	34 32

A. TYLER—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for expense to Milford, June 7, 1883		3 50
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W. F. JOSE—

Paid L. W. Newton for clothing, 1883		50
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T. RILEY—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for expense to Marlboro, May 18, 1883	1 25	
to cash	1 00	
“ Town of Marlboro for aid	4 15	
“ to the Master of the House of Correction for board from Jan. 4, 1883, to Apr. 4, 1883	12 86	
	<hr/>	19 26

KATE RAYMOND—

Paid Town of Marlboro for aid,	17 00	
“ L. W. Newton for goods, Sept., Oct., 1883, and Feb., 1884,	9 71	
“ Henry Newton for team and time to Marlboro, Dec. 10, 1883,	2 00	
“ Nahum Newton for board from Sept. 24, 1883, to Nov. 12, 1883,	15 75	
“ J. H. Robinson, med. attendance Sept., Oct. and Nov. 1883,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 46

SARAH McDEVETT—

Paid F. A. Dorr for rent from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884,	24 00	
“ L. W. Newton for coal March and June, 1883, Feb. 1884,	16 24	
1-2 cord of wood,	2 25	
“ B. F. Prentiss for carting wood,	2 10	
“ C. P. Haven sawing wood,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 59

J. RAYMOND—

Paid J. G. Parmenter for wood, 1883,	10 50	
“ L. W. Newton for goods, 1883,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

DANIEL MULLEN—

Paid F. A. Winchester for rent, 1882;		7 00
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MRS. FRANCIS BIRD—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for aid rendered from March 12, 1883, to Aug. 3, 1883. Cash,	13 00	
“ Harvey Newton for rent from March 1, 1883, to Sept. 1, 1883,	18 00	
One cord of wood,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 50

MICHAEL SULLIVAN—

Paid L. W. Newton for goods and coal May, 1883,	2 67	
“ J. A. Page for aid.	5 00	
“ J. H. Robinson med. attendance May, June, Aug. and Sept., 1883,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 67

MARY MANNING—

Paid Commonwealth for care and board at the school for feeble minded youth, 16 6-7 weeks, ending Dec. 31, 1883, at \$3 25 per week	54 79	
“ B. F. Prentiss for time and team to Marl- boro, Feb. 15, 1884 on case of Manning child	1 25	
	<hr/>	56 04

Incidentals—

Paid B. F. Prentiss for stationery, postage stamps and registering letters from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884	2 40	
“ L. W. Newton for expense to Boston, Apr. 14, 1883	2 60	
“ 7 1-2 yds. ticking for the poor	1 35	
	<hr/>	6 35

JOHN ROONEY—

Paid J. H. Robinson M. D.	1 00	
“ B. F. Prentiss for expenses to Tewksbury July 11, 1883	6 65	7 65
TRAMPS—		
Paid F. A. Dorr for expense of putting up 236 tramps, from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884, at 25 cts per head		59 00
Lockup—		
Paid Perry and Enslin for stove pipe		3 91
Whole amount of orders drawn from March 1, 1883 to Mar. 1, 1884	1267 24	
Services of Overseers	60 00	
Depreciation in personal property	5 00	
		1332 24
Value of personal property at Nahum New- ton's and Lockup March 1, 1884		41 00
Whole number paupers fully supported at present time		5
Partially		12
All of which is respectfully submitted.		

B. F. PRENTISS,
L. W. NEWTON,
J. A. PAGE,
Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 29, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. ESTE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTH-
BORO FROM FEB. 23, 1883, TO APRIL 26, 1883.

Dr.	
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1881.	\$1412 80
Cr.	
By Cash paid orders of Selectmen,	\$ 108 26
" State Treasurer,	750 00
" A. R. Proctor,	112 50
" State Aid,	26 00
" H. F. Webster, Treas.,	416 04
	<u>\$1,412 80</u>
Southboro, April 26, 1883.	F. ESTE, Treasurer.

HORACE F. WEBSTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
FROM APRIL 27, 1883, TO MARCH 1, 1884.

Dr.	
To cash received of Franklin Este, former Treasurer,	\$ 416 04
State Treasurer, Temporary Loan,	2,000 00
Town of Medway, on Account of Pauper,	2 50
State Treasurer, Temporary Loan,	2,000 00
Marlboro Saving's Bank, Temporary Loan	2,000 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	2,112 72
Bank Tax,	950 31
For relief of indigent soldiers and sailors,	63 00
For State Aid,	168 00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	218 75
State Treasurer, School Fund,	185 27
Mrs. H. C. Williams, for sale of Old Iron,	2 25
Mrs. Heffron, for rent of land,	5 00
Post 44, G. A. R., for am't. of appropriation not used for Memorial Day,	11 03
George Cantello, for gravel,	70
Town House Committee, for use of Town House	137 00
Leander W. Newton, Collector of taxes,	13,628 32
	<u>\$24,000 89</u>
Cr.	
By Cash paid for State Tax,	\$1,185 00
State Aid,	154 00
State Treasurer for temporary loans and in interest,	4,088 77
Marlboro Saving's Bank loans,	2,016 89
Joseph Burnett, Treasurer Fay Library,	100 00
Cemetery Committee,	10 00
Per Int. on Town Debt,	862 50
On Orders of Overseers of Poor,	1,267 24
On Orders of School Committee,	5,392 16
On Orders of Selectmen,	5,504 13
Bal. in Town Treasury,	3,420 20
	<u>\$24,000 89</u>

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT AND ASSETS.

Town Debt,	31,500 00
Interest to March 1, 1884,	733 12
	<hr/>
	\$32,233 12

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	3,420 20
Uncollected Taxes,	1,177 58
Sinking Fund,	8,837 50
	<hr/>
	\$13,435 28

STATE AID.

Paid to Anna B. Bellows,	\$48 00
James Chadwick,	104 00
Joseph Raymond,	22 00
Thomas Boyd, Jr.,	6 00
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	\$180 00

ASSETS OF TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,
MAY 1, 1883:

8 School houses and land connected with same,	\$10,900 00
Books in Fay Library,	1,500 00
Town house and furniture in same,	25,000 00
Lots in Cemetery,	50 00
2 1-2 acres of land purchased for road material,	250 00
Road scraper,	75 00
Town safe,	200 00
Hearse,	275 00
Lockup and land,	1,000 00
Sinking Fund, March 11, 1883,	7,428 62
	<hr/> \$48,378 62

SINKING FUND.

To the Town of Southboro:—

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report:—

Amount loaned March 1st, 1883,	\$7,314 59	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	13 51	
Received of Town Treasurer,	1,000 00	
Received interest,	410 13	
	<hr/>	\$8,738 23
Amount loaned March 1st, 1884,	\$6,849 27	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,888 96	
	<hr/>	\$8,738 23
Sinking Fund, including unpaid interest, Mch.		
1st, 1883,	\$7,428 62	
Appropriation by town,	1,000 00	
Income from interest,	408 88	
	<hr/>	\$8,837 50
Loaned March 1st, 1884,	\$6,849 27	
Interest unpaid,	99 27	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,888 96	
	<hr/>	\$8,837 50

W. H. BUCK,
J. H. ROBINSON,
H. WILLSON,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Southborough, March 1st, 1884.

REPORT OF COMMON AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884:

	Appropriation	\$200 00
Cash paid to	Henry Newton for labor	72 06
" "	John Blair for stone steps	84 50
" "	Charles H. Newton	6 25
" "	Charles B. Sawin for lumber	5 25
" "	L. W. Newton for fertilizer	5 00
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	Balance unexpended	173 06
Cash on hand	from funds of Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Fisher	26 94
		10 25

W. H. BUCK,
H. F. WEBSTER,
Committee.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 29, 1884.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883.

For schools,	\$4,200 00
“ school incidentals,	700 00
“ salaries,	800 00
“ support of poor,	1,600 00
“ memorial day,	100 00
“ repair of highways,	1,800 00
“ incidental “	300 00
“ common and cemeteries,	200 00
“ sinking fund,	1,000 00
“ contingent expenses,	500 00
“ interest on town debt,	1,900 00
“ state aid,	300 00
“ suppressing illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,	100 00
“ dog money appropriated for schools,	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their Report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884:

We received a letter from the Heirs of the late Col. Francis B. Fay, dated June, 1883, the following of which is a copy:—

“To the Trustees of the Fay Library, Southboro, Mass.

The sons of the late Francis B. Fay hereby ask your acceptance in perpetual trust of such Books, Pamphlets and matters of historical interest from the Library of the said Fay as shall be hereafter designated, reserving to his non-resident descendants the privilege at any time of consulting and removing for temporary use any of said Books, Pamphlets, &c., upon the same conditions as apply to the residents of Southboro.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK P. FAY,
HENRY G. FAY,
EUGENE F. FAY.”

At a Special meeting of the Trustees, held at the Library Room, Aug. 4, 1883, the Trustees having previously voted to accept the generous donation, it was voted that the Secretary, in behalf of the Trustees, be hereby authorized to receive and take charge of such Books, Pamphlets and matters of Historical interest as the Heirs of the late Col. Francis B. Fay may be pleased to consign to the Trustees, subject to the conditions named in their esteemed communication to said Trustees.

The Secretary acknowledged the gift in behalf of the Trustees, and has received the following articles from said Heirs, viz.: A valuable Book Case, a large quantity of Books, Pamphlets, and other articles. The Trustees also chose a Committee of three to solicit articles from citizens and others. Said Committee were instructed to bring the subject before the town at the next Annual Town Meeting concerning the matter of providing some suitable place for the safe keeping of the various articles which have, and may be received by the Trustees. The Committee sent a printed request for the donation of various articles of an antique and curious nature to every family in town and to some others.

The following is a copy thereof:—The undersigned respectfully request to have given them for permanent exhibition and safe keeping, all such articles (particularly those of a local character) as are found in historical and antiquarian collections, natural history rooms and museums; and they hereby ask you and all others to send to either of them (with the name of the person presenting the same) any of the following: old books, pamphlets and newspapers (upon any subject and however old and worn), old deeds, wills, written records, account books, letters, maps, plans, etc., old pictures, Indian relics, coins, Continental, United States and Confederate "scrip," and in fact any curious thing, however worthless it may seem to you.

Prompt action requested.

MRS. DEXTER NEWTON,	} Com.
PETER FAY,	
S. F. DRAPER.	

Southboro, Mass.

The Trustees have received from various persons some very ancient and rare Books, Papers, and other articles, and have the promise of many more when a proper place is provided for such articles. The Trustees are pleased to say that the Heirs of said Col. Francis B. Fay feel a deep interest in the prosperity of the Library and are desirous of having a room connected with the Library Room, in which various antique and rare articles may be exhibited and preserved for the curiosity and instruction of the present and coming generations.

The whole number of Books in the Library is,	4,921
Number of Books purchased the past year,	114
“ “ replaced with new copy,	1
“ “ donated during the year, of which 75 came from Library of said Col. F. B. Fay,	85
“ “ lost during year,	2
“ “ delivered during past year,	6,583
Average number delivered weekly,	131½
Greatest number delivered in one week,	206
Greatest number delivered to one family,	201
Amount of fines collected,	\$17 57

All of which is respectfully submitted for, and in behalf of the Trustees.

The following Books have been added to the Library during the past year :—

<i>pd</i>	5117	Acts and Resolves General Court of Mass. 1874.	
<i>f</i>	11515	Admiral's Ward (Mrs. Alexander)	A. F. Hector
<i>j</i>	8833	Adventures in India	W. H. G. Kingston
<i>m</i>	4902	American Girls Home Book of Work and Play	
<i>f</i>	11791	An Ambitious Woman	E. Fawcett
<i>h</i>	7403	Anecdotes of the Civil War	E. D. Townsend
<i>h</i>	7407	Antoinette, Marie	Sarah Tyler
<i>s</i>	3136	Astronomy	S. Newcomb
<i>j</i>	8840	Aunt Charlotte's Stories of American History	C. M. Yonge and H. H. Weld, D. D.
<i>h</i>	7417	Autobiography of a Landlady of the Old School	
<i>h</i>	7402	Bacon, Francis	B. G. Lovejoy
<i>h</i>	7416	Bacon, Lydia B.	
<i>p</i>	3372	Ballads and Romances	
<i>f</i>	11798	Banned and Blessed	A. L. Wistar
<i>f</i>	11518	Beyond the Gates	E. S. Phelps
<i>h</i>	7396	Birds-Eye View of our Civil War	T. A. Dodge
<i>e</i>	1680	Boston Almanac, 1862	
<i>pd</i>	1929	Boston Board of Trade, 1857	
<i>e</i>	1676	Boston Directory, 1866	
<i>pd</i>	5141	Boston Fire Department, 1857	
<i>j</i>	8838	Boyhood and Manhood of Abraham Lincoln	H. Alger
<i>j</i>	8834	Boy Knight	G. A. Henty
<i>j</i>	8341	Boys and Girls Plutarch	J. S. White
<i>j</i>	8336	Boy Travelers. Africa	T. W. Knox
<i>h</i>	7413	Bronte, Emily	A. M. F. Robinson
<i>e</i>	1675	Catalogue of Books of Boston Library Society, 1844	
<i>pd</i>	1925	Census of Mass. 1880	
<i>pd</i>	5138	Charter of City of Boston, 1856	
<i>pd</i>	1931	Lowell, 1854	
<i>pd</i>	1930	Portland, 1856	
<i>e</i>	1679	Chelsea Directory, 1858	
<i>m</i>	4917	Chess Made Easy	G. Walker
<i>t</i>	5766	Cruise of the Snowbird	G. Stables
<i>f</i>	11793*	Doctor Claudius	F. M. Crawford
<i>j</i>	8345	Donald and Dorothy	M. M. Lodge
<i>j</i>	8845	Don Gordon's Shooting-Box	H. Castlemon
<i>j</i>	8841	Drummer Boy,	H. M. Kieffer

<i>j</i>	8848	Each and All	J. Andrews
<i>f</i>	11810	Eastford	W. Brooke
<i>h</i>	7408	Edgeworth, Maria	Helen Zimmern
<i>pd</i>	1280	Educational Report of Mass., 42 v.	
<i>pd</i>	1281		43 v.
<i>pd</i>	1282		45 v.
<i>pd</i>	1283		46 v.
<i>pd</i>	1331	Education of H. S. Report of Commissioner in 1881	
<i>h</i>	7400	England	D. Hume
<i>i</i>	8343	English Bodley Family	H. E. Scudder
<i>m</i>	4907	English Rambles and Other Fugitive Pieces	
			Wm. Winter
<i>f</i>	11808	Esther Reid (Pansy)	J. M. Alden
<i>f</i>	11516	Executor (Mrs. Alexander)	A. F. Hector
<i>t</i>	5761	Family Flight Through Spain	Susan Hale
<i>f</i>	11511	Felicitas	F. Dahn
<i>j</i>	8842	Firelight Stories	L. C. Moulton
<i>m</i>	4915	First Lessons in Latin	E. A. Andrews
<i>h</i>	7418	Foster Family,	P. Derby
<i>j</i>	8351	Frank Redcliffe	A. Daunt
<i>h</i>	7397	Fromentin, Eugene	M. L. Gonse
<i>pd</i>	5127	*General Statutes of Mass. v. 2—3—4, 1834	
<i>pd</i>	5130	v. 1	1835
<i>pd</i>	5131	Militia	1835
<i>j</i>	8850	George Allen, the Only Son	M. A. Fox
<i>f</i>	11510	Gideon Fleyce	H. W. Lucy
<i>f</i>	11800	Great Treason	M. A. M. Hoppus
<i>f</i>	11802	Hand and Ring	A. K. Green
<i>f</i>	11797	His Sombre Rivals	E. P. Roe
<i>j</i>	8837	Hoosier School-Boy	E. Eggleston
<i>j</i>	8835	History of the Civil War	Mrs. C. E. Cheney
<i>pd</i>	5121	House Documents, 1853-4	
<i>pd</i>	5118	Journal of Mass., 1868	
<i>t</i>	5764	Hudson to Neva	David Ker
<i>m</i>	4908	Inaugural Address of His Honor Francis B. Fay to City of Chelsea, 1857	
<i>f</i>	11512	Invisible Lodge	C. T. Brooks
<i>j</i>	8344	Jackanapes	J. H. Ewing
<i>h</i>	7412	Jackson, Andrew	W. G. Sumner
<i>f</i>	11792	Jewel in the Lotus	M. A. Tincker
<i>f</i>	11795	Judith	M. Harland
<i>f</i>	11807	June	Mrs. Forrester
<i>m</i>	4914	Key to Latin Grammar	Prof. E. A. Andrews
<i>j</i>	8847	Kittylen	S. May

<i>pd</i>	5119	Patent Office Report, 1847	
<i>pd</i>	5120	1852	
<i>pd</i>	5122	1853	
<i>e</i>	1677	Philadelphia Wholesale Business Directory, 1851	
<i>j</i>	8839	Phil and His Friends	J. T. Trowbridge
<i>h</i>	7405	Political Recollections, 1840—1872	G. W. Julian
<i>j</i>	8349	Powder Monkey to Admiral	W. H. G. Kingston
<i>h</i>	7399	Prussia	H. Tuttle
<i>h</i>	7409	Queen Victoria	Grace Greenwood
<i>f</i>	11796	Queen	B. W. Howard
<i>pd</i>	5116	Registration Report, 25th, 1866	
<i>a</i>	2478	Report of Maine Board of Agriculture, 1867	
<i>a</i>	2479	Mass	1858
<i>a</i>	2480	Mass	1869
<i>a</i>	2481		1867
<i>a</i>	2482	Report of H. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, 1854	
<i>a</i>	2483		1855
<i>a</i>	2484		1856
<i>a</i>	2542		1862
<i>a</i>	2543		1865
<i>a</i>	2544		1867
<i>a</i>	2545		1881—1882
<i>f</i>	11801	Reverend Idol	
<i>pd</i>	1924	Revised Statutes of Mass	1836
<i>f</i>	11804	Rossmoyne	
<i>t</i>	5763	Roundabout Journey	C. D. Warner
<i>t</i>	5767	Round About Rio	F. D. T. Carpenter
<i>j</i>	8844	Round Dozen	S. Coolidge
<i>pd</i>	1936	Rules and Orders of House of Rep., 1853	
<i>pd</i>	1937	1855	
<i>pd</i>	1938	of General Court of Mass., 1856	
<i>pd</i>	1939	1858	
<i>pd</i>	1940	1861	
<i>pd</i>	1941	1862	
<i>pd</i>	1942	1867	
<i>j</i>	8832	School Girls All the World Over	
<i>h</i>	7420	*Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe, 2 v.	J. D. Bullock
<i>pd</i>	5136	Senate Journal of Mass., 1868	
<i>t</i>	5768	Seven Spanish Cities	E. E. Hale
<i>pd</i>	1927	Signal Office Report, 1880	
<i>pd</i>	1928	1881	
<i>m</i>	4911	Sixth Reader	D. B. Tower
<i>j</i>	8843	Snug Harbor	Oliver Optic

<i>j</i>	8337	St. Nicholas	Nov. 1881 to May 1882	
<i>j</i>	8338		May 1882 to Oct. 1882	
<i>j</i>	8339		Nov. 1882 to May 1883	
<i>j</i>	8340		May 1883 to Oct. 1883	
<i>h</i>	7415	Stories from English History		L. Creighton
<i>h</i>	7414	Story of My Heart		R. Jefferies
<i>j</i>	8348	Story of Roland		J. Baldwin
<i>j</i>	8849	Sweet Clover		
<i>h</i>	7410	Sylvan City		
<i>j</i>	8836	Three Chums		M. L. Ridley
<i>t</i>	5762	Three Vassar Girls in England		L. W. Champaey
<i>j</i>	8346	Those Dreadful Mouse Boys		
<i>f</i>	11794	To Leeward		F. M. Crawford
<i>t</i>	5765	Two Years Aft the Mast		F. W. H. Symondson
<i>h</i>	7406	United States, 1492—1872		S. Eliot
<i>f</i>	11799	Vagabondia		F. H. Burnett
<i>i</i>	8347	Washington, Life of		E. E. Brown
<i>h</i>	7411	Webster, Danial		H. C. Lodge
<i>m</i>	4905	What Shall We Do With Our Daughters		M. A. Livermore
<i>m</i>	4916	White Mountains		L. Crawford
<i>h</i>	7401	Whittier J. G.		F. H. Underwood
<i>i</i>	8350	Whom Father Married		A. M. Douglas
<i>m</i>	4909	Widows Offering		Mrs. E. Hill
<i>f</i>	11513	Woman of Honor		H. C. Bunner
<i>s</i>	3137	Wonders of Plant Life under the Microscope		S. B. Herrick
<i>j</i>	8342	Zigzag Journeys in Northern Lands		H. Butterworth

JOSEPH BURNETT TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY LIBRARY OF SOUTHBORO.

1883.

DR.

May 2. To Notes of Town Treasurer

• \$1000—7 per cent.
\$ 500—5 per cent.

\$1,500 00

1884. To cash on hand from S. F. Draper,

82 10

Jan. 24. To Interest from Town Treasurer,

100 00

Mar. 3. To Cash from Librarian Fines,

17 57

To Interest on deposit,

3 00

\$1,702 67

1884.

Mar. To Balance in Treasury,

\$1,577 29

1884.

CR.

Jan. 24. By cash, Paid Clarke & Carouth

\$ 125 38

Notes,

\$1,500 00

Balance—Cash,

77 29

1,577 29

\$1,702 67

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. W. Newton, Collector, in acct. with the town of Southboro
from March 1, 1883, to Feb. 29, 1884.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1879,	\$	13 26
" " 1880,		167 50
" " 1881,		86 34
" " 1882,		279 43
" " 1883,		15,230 20
Interest collected,		45 36
		<hr/> \$15,822 09

Cr.

By Cash paid County Treasurer	\$	1060 00
" H. F. Webster, Treas.,		13,628 23
" Uncollected taxes, 1879,		10 71
" " 1880,		152 56
" " 1881,		69 47
" " 1882,		212 88
" " 1883,		641 96
By taxes abated,		1882, 11 42
" " 1883,		34 86
		<hr/> 15,822 09

L. W. NEWTON,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, Feb. 29, 1884.

1879.

Silas Brigham, (balance)	\$	1 83
T. J. Mowry,		1 74
James Maley,		1 74
J. M. Wheeler,		1 74
T. C. Shay,		1 74
Lowell Temple, (heirs)		18
W. H. Jones, (balance)		1 74
		<hr/> \$10 71

1880.

Mrs. E. B. B. Fay,	\$138 00	
J. L. Harding,	3 73	
Peter Lovely,	4 60	
W. F. Manning,	2 00	
Lowell Temple, (heirs)	23	
Ambrose Tyler,	2 00	
W. H. Jones,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 56

1881.

Jos. A. Chamberlin,	\$ 2 00	
Harrison Claffin,	2 21	
G. W. Fay,	2 00	
G. F. Finney,	2 00	
E. J. Garfield,	2 00	
Thos. Kelley,	2 00	
John O. Kelley,	30 51	
James O. Neil,	2 00	
John Sullivan,	2 21	
John M. Stevens,	2 00	
Jos. Sawyer,	2 00	
Patrick Toomy,	9 49	
E. S. Whitcomb,	2 00	
Lowell Temple, (heirs)	21	
Willis Ross,	4 73	
W. H. Jones, (balance)	2 11	
	<hr/>	\$69 47

1882

Chas. Aldrich,	\$11 58	
Betsy Buck,	5 30	
Jos. A. Chamberlin,	2 00	
David Dunn,	2 00	
Frank Fizzell,	13 13	
Chas. A. Fairbanks,	2 00	
W. H. Fairbanks,	2 00	
Jos. B. Hawkins,	2 00	
Thos. E. Kelley,	31 68	
Chas. Morse,	4 28	
Otis B. Onthank,	2 00	
W. J. O. Brien, Jr.	2 00	
Martin J. Powers,	2 00	
Timothy O. Brien,	2 00	
John J. Pratt,	2 00	
Adolphus B. Parker,	2 00	

Warren Reed,	\$2 00
John Sullivan,	2 42
Edward Sawyer,	2 00
Jos. Sawyer,	2 00
Felix Sawyer,	2 00
T. W. Symmes,	2 00
S. N. Thompson,	69 81
Patrick Toomy,	8 95
James Whitcomb,	2 00
M. St. C. Wright,	2 00
J. O. Kelly,	58
Josiah Parmenter,	29 15

 \$212 88

1883.

Silas E. Brigham,	\$ 3 35
Walter W. Buck,	5 51
Betsy C. Buck,	5 40
Oscar Buck,	2 00
George H. Bennett,	2 00
John Brown,	2 00
Elliot Claffin,	2 00
Elliot Claffin, Jun.,	2 00
William K. Davey,	2 27
John T. Dodge,	2 00
Freeman H. Day,	2 00
Nathaniel W. Fay,	9 56
Emory Fisher,	8 48
W. H. Fairbanks,	2 00
R. Goddard,	2 00
Paul Girard,	16
Henry Graves,	2 00
Edw. Nixon,	4 97
W. N. Howe,	2 70
Mary E. Howe,	9 18
Emil Humbert,	2 00
Daniel B. Johnson,	64 80
James Burdett,	2 49
Thomas Kelly,	31 70
Daniel Kelly,	2 00
Patrick Kilbod,	2 00
Francis W. Leary,	2 00
Dennis Leary,	2 00
Frank Leighton,	2 00
John Lanagan,	3 62
Paul Laundry,	2 00
Loui Luige,	2 00

Peter Lovely,	\$ 16
Lyman Labosser,	2 00
Dennis H. Murphy,	2 86
Chas. Morse,	5 19
Jere McCarty	2 00
John McDonough,	2 00
Antonie Mandeville,	2 00
Philip Mandeville,	2 00
H. C. Newell,	2 00
E. N. Onthank, Bal.,	5 99
James O'Brien,	2 00
William B. Onthank,	32 35
W. J. O'Brien, Jr.,	2 00
Patrick Powers,	2 00
Peter Pellican, 2d,	2 00
Paul Pellican,	2 00
Jas. Phillips,	2 00
January Pellican,	2 00
John J. Powers,	2 00
Morris Quinland,	2 00
Michael Quinland,	2 00
Walter T. Richardson,	2 00
Napoleon Sayers,	2 00
John Sealey,	3 08
N. Senecal,	3 62
Jere Sullivan,	2 27
Gardner E. Springer,	2 00
S. N. Thompson,	70 42
R. W. Treligan,	2 00
Patrick Toomy,	10 37
J. T. Toomy,	3 62
William Tyler,	2 00
Anthony Veloir,	2 00
F. D. Works,	11 34
V. Whittemore,	2 00
Ann Connell,	4 59
William Harper,	9 72
James F. Chickering,	9 72
Emma E. Ingraham,	15 12
Hattie A. Winchester,	15 12
Josiah Bennett,	7 56
Parmenter & Morse,	76
John Downey,	6 46
William H. Moore,	29 10
O. A. Hillman,	8 64
Patrick O'Keef	1 94

J. G. Parmenter,	\$ 29 70	
T. A. Miller,	12 96	
John Hurley,	65	
Mary S. Chamberlain,	9 72	
Geo. H. Newton,	32	
Margaret Rafferty,	81	
Harriet Parker, (Brooklyn, N. Y.)	60 77	
Chas. Aldrich,	8 64	
E. A. Chamberlain,	7 56	
Jos. Hurd,	14 58	
	<hr/>	\$641 96

TAXES ABATED Feb. 29, 1884.

1882.

Nathan W. Fay,	\$ 9 42	
Austin Mc Donough,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 42

1883.

Harrison, Apthorp,	\$ 2 00	
Howard Arnold,	2 00	
Mason W. Bowles,	2 00	
Chas. Brough,	2 00	
James Buck,	2 00	
Daniel Connongen,	2 00	
F. M. Chamberlin,	2 00	
G. De Bressigney,	2 00	
Chas. A. Eldridge,	2 00	
Jeremiah Homes,	2 00	
William Hicks,	2 00	
James Mulroy,	2 00	
Mary M. Newton,	4 86	
Fred Sanford,	2 00	
Otis S. Vaughn,	2 00	
Henry Whitney,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 86

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT MAR. 24, 1884.

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the officers and committees of the town.
- ART. 3. To hear the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.
- ART. 4. To act on the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.
- ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.
- ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.
- ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use or pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial day and decorating and repairing Soldier's graves.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 12. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money or pass votes respecting the same.
- ART. 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges or pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 14. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink and for the better enforcement of the laws or pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 15. To see if the town will provide a way to get water to the trough in the Centre or pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 16. Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this town.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize their collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use, and act thereon.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Sections 74, 75, 76, and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a New Town Road, commencing at a stone monument a few rods north of the Old County Road in Parkerville, and extending northerly mostly over the present Town Road to a stone monument on land of Josiah G. Parmenter, and pass any votes concerning the same.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will discontinue that portion of said town road lying between said monuments, not used in locating said new road, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- ART. 21. To see if the town will furnish a room in which to exhibit and preserve certain articles donated and to be donated to the trustees of the Fay Library by the heirs of the late Col. Francis B. Fay and others, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will grant Post 44, G. A. R. the free use of the Town Hall, or take action relating to the letting of the Town House.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will repair the watering place on "Pan-cake Brook," or put in a watering tub.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will gravel the road by the house of H. P. Ring

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1883-4.

SOUTHBOROUGH:
PRINTED AT OFFICE OF SOUTHBORO PRESS.
1884.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following Report* of the School Committee is respectfully submitted for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884.

Enlightened communities are at present giving much thought to the rights of children.

A knowledge of letters is now conceded as among the rights of children.

Massachusetts has always stood in the front rank of enlightened communities in providing liberally for the instruction of her children and youth.

The laws now require that every child from eight to fourteen years of age within her borders shall receive one hundred days' instruction in each year.

These six hundred days of instruction, with competent teachers, can hardly fail to fix the key of knowledge in the mind of each child. With this key, they who will can proceed to unlock the treasures of learning.

It is much to be regretted that so many parents and guardians in towns and cities allow the little ones to take only that amount of instruction which the law compels.

Southborough does not limit her provisions for instruction to the requirements of the State. During the past year one hundred and eighty days have been devoted to instruction in our schools. The Ward School instruction furnishing all children a key to knowledge by which they pass the Peters High School, and thence to a university if they so elect. In the High School they can pursue any course of study that will best serve their life work.

Parents and all having charge of the little ones should see to it that nothing but sickness ever keeps them from school for a single session. The damage to a school from irregular attendance is very great.

During the past year more than four hundred dollars worth of the precious provisions prepared for the mental growth of the school children have been left untasted. Would an equal amount of groceries freely offered have been so left? We ought to improve upon this condition of things.

As by far the larger portion of the children in town receive their all of school instruction in the Ward schools, your committee were unanimous in the opinion that the Ward schools should be taught by competent grammar school teachers, and that all necessary preparation for an entrance to the Peters High School, should be made in the Ward schools; and furthermore to give all who are fitted to enter the High School a diploma setting forth this fact though they may not wish to enter upon that course of instruction.

In making this change it leaves an unoccupied school house in the south part of the town, and there is a room in the Southville house not at present needed.

Without doubt much improvement has been made in text books and other helps in teaching. But one must not expect too much from this source.

A good mechanic with quite inferior tools, will turn out smooth work; a poor mechanic with the best of tools will botch.

This principle holds good in the highest degree in teaching. There can not be good teaching without a good teacher. The raw material to be handled consists of mind, intellect, and heart, and their right handling depends upon the mind and heart of the teacher.

Great improvement has been made in the government of the school room. Fear and force are not known in the best governed schools, but affection and pleasant employment take their place.

Educators have discovered that the human mind as well as the body may find delight in the food and exercise by which it grows.

The excellence of teachers is to be determined in the main by the approximations which they make to this mastery of the laws of the human soul.

The school year has been a fortunate one. No prevailing distemper has caused any of the schools to be closed in term time.

In five of the Ward Schools we retain teachers that have for years given great satisfaction to pupils, parents, and committee.

Ward 1 is still in charge of Miss Fisher. In 2, Miss Livermore holds her accustomed place. In 4, Miss Curtis remains at her post. In 6, Miss Williams continues her labors. In 7, Miss Tyler remains at her old post. In Wards 3 and 5 it became necessary to employ new teachers; and it is too early to report results.

The graduating exercises of the class that left the Peters High school in 1883 were of uncommon excellence giving great satisfaction to those immediately concerned, and showing faithful work on part of both teacher and pupils.

The school has gone forward during the year in charge of Mr. Blodgett with Miss Howe in the preparatory department.

Excellent work has been done; and it is much to be regretted that greater numbers have not received its benefits.

During the year thorough repairs have been made on the house and surroundings in Ward 2; and considerable repairs and much needed decorations in the other Wards. The shingling at Ward 5 came unexpectedly and must answer for the funds that were needed in other directions.

As is usually the case where repairs are concerned there were not sufficient funds to do all that seemed called for, so your committee referred some matters in Ward 1, and the Peters High school to another year.

Systematic instruction in Music has been undertaken during the past year and the work is still in progress in charge of Miss Mary Works.

JOSEPH BURNETT,
MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS,
DANIEL S. WHITNEY,

School Committee of Southborough.

In closing this report your committee have much pleasure in presenting the following names that have no mark of absence or tardiness standing against them on the record. In justice to others we will say that there are quite a number that fail of a clean record by only a single mark.

MARY L. SAWIN, }
LILLIAN B. HYDE, } Peters High School.

GEORGE A. GUILD, }
EGBERT E. GUILD, } Ward 4.

FRANK W. BUCK, Ward 6.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks	Wages per Month	Whole No. of Scholars	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Peters High	S. F. Blodgett, Principal	36	950	44	29	27
"	Bertha M. Howe, Assistant	36	324			
Ward 1	Lucy N. Fisher	36	348	39	34	29
Ward 2	Charlsetta Livermore	36	288	21	17	15
Ward 3, Upper Sc.	Ella E. Howe	12	84	29	26	22
"	Abbie M. Dorr	24	240			
Ward 3, Lower Sc.	Mrs. A. E. Macker	12	108	38	31	28
"	Marion L. Beeman	12	102			
"	Elfie M. Fairbanks	12	102			
Ward 4	Leaffie B. Curtis	36	348	30	27	24
Ward 5	*Grace E. Pearl	36	288	17	13	12
Ward 6	Sarah A. Williams	36	318	29	23	20
Ward 7	Isota L. Tyler	36	348	47	35	30
†South Grammar	Chas. H. Childs	12	180	16	14	11

*Taught four weeks by Mrs. Williams as substitute.

†One term. Discontinued after summer term.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending Feb. 29th, 1884.

The appropriation for schools was,	\$4,200.00	
Income from Mass. school fund,	185.27	
Dog money,	218.75	
Total,		\$4,604.02
Cash paid to teachers,	\$4,028.00	
Cost of fuel,	357.31	
Care of houses,	133.00	
Cost of music (including books),	114.31	
Total,		\$4,632.62
Overdrawn,		\$28.60
Appropriation for incidentals,	\$700.00	
Rec'd for old iron,	2.25	
Total,		\$702.25
Orders drawn for incidentals,	\$759.54	
Overdrawn,		\$57.29

Bills to the amount of thirty dollars, contracted last year, were paid out of this year's appropriation.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1885.

MARLBOROUGH:
TIMES PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.
1885.

Town Officers and Committees of 1884-5.

TOWN CLERK.

H. A. McMaster.

TREASURER.

H. F. Webster.

COLLECTOR:

Leander W. Newton.

SELECTMEN.

J. W. Hammond, Jos. Fairbanks, F. A. Winchester.

ASSESSORS.

Dexter Newton, Benjamin F. Pierce, F. A. Winchester.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss, John A. Page, Leander W. Newton.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, Daniel S. Whitney, Joseph Burnett.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Allan D. Howe, W. H. Buck, J. H. Robinson.

CONSTABLES.

Henry Newton, William Doyle, F. A. Dorr,
Edward E. Leighton, Hiram P. Ring.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck, H. F. Webster, H. E. Cook.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Curtis Hyde, H. F. Webster, Edward Burnett.

TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay, D. W. C. McMaster, Joseph Burnett,
Samuel F. Draper, Mrs. Dexter Newton, A. E. Bacon,
Mrs. A. D. Howe, W. Henry Buck, James Coyne,
Michael Noonan, L. W. Newton, D. B. Harvie,
James Christian, Jr.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Newton, Joseph Burnett, Allan D. Howe.

AUDITORS.

Dexter Newton, D. C. Nichols, F. A. Dorr.

SEXTON.

Henry Newton.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH-
BOROUGH :

The Board of Auditors' herewith present the Eleventh Annual Auditor's Report for the year ending February 28, 1885.

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us. We find the bills enumerated in the within named reports to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and we have approved of the same.

DEXTER NEWTON,
F. A. DORR,

Auditors.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March, 1885.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

Births registered, males,	22
" " females,	27
Total,	49
Marriages registered,	23
Deaths resistered, males,	12
" " females,	16
Total,	28

DEATHS—1884.

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan. 1.	Sarah Alice O'Connell,	15	5	27
" 15.	Nellie D. Burgoyne,	24	1	18
Feb. 3.	Thomas Henry Phipps,		7	17
" 13.	Sullivan Fay Pike,	57		26
" 23.	Addie May Lowell,			1
" 26.	Harriet N. Parker,	66	5	26
Mch. 29.	Catherine Leahy,	50		
April 17.	Joseph Labossierre,	81	5	
" 20.	Julia A. Flagg,	78	2	21
May 3.	Michael Noonan,	52	7	4
" 13.	Earnest S. Barney,	10	6	27
June 1.	George Brown,	46	11	25
" 11.	George Howard,			
" 26.	Catherine A. O'Connell,	41	6	1
July 2.	Fred. H. Partridge,	7	9	
" 3.	Mary Elizabeth Sibley,	27	11	
" 11.	Sarah J. Brigham,	47	4	14
Sept. 5.	Ellen E. Sullivan,		3	12
" 9.	Sophia N. Brewer,	88	8	9

Oct. 8.—Sarah S. Holland,	63	1	24
“ 15.—William Henry Morse,	52	5	3
“ 19.—John F. Cotton,	83	7	22
“ 20.—Fitch A Winchester,	54	7	9
“ 22.—Lydia Brigham,	93	4	5
Nov. 2.—Benjamin Haynes Fay,	69	8	21
“ 22.—Bertha May Shaw,			
Dec. 2.—Winefred Blake,			
“ “—Daisy Ring,		1	29

Received from sale of burial lots in Cemetery,	\$24 00
Whole number of dogs licensed,	131
Paid County Treasurer,	\$274 80

H. A. McMASTER, TOWN CLERK.

Southboro, Feb. 28th, 1885.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report :

Amount loaned, March 1, 1884,	\$6000.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2738.23	
Interest unpaid,	99.27	
	<hr/>	\$8837 50
Amount loaned March 1, 1885,	\$8800.00	
Cash in bank,	1375.08	
Interest unpaid,	178.09	
	<hr/>	\$10,353 17

WILLIAM H. BUCK,
J. HENRY ROBINSON,
ALLEN D. HOWE,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1885.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF COMMON AND CEMETERIES.

The Committee submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1885 :

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Cash paid Henry Newton	\$84 55	
Cash paid L. F. Johnson,	3 00	
Balance unexpended,	12 45	
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		\$100 00
Cash on hand from Funds of Mrs Fay and Mrs. Fisher,		\$12 25

W. H. BUCK,
H. F. WEBSTER,
H. E. COOK,

Cemetery Committee

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1885.

Report of the Road Commissioners.

The Road Commissioners herewith present their report on Guide Boards, for the year ending February 28, 1885 :

- One south of the house of the heirs of Dana Brigham.
- One south of the house of Wayland Angier.
- One near house of Francis Fisher.
- One near house of David O'Connell.
- One east of House of I. G. Howe.
- One near house of Joseph Burnett.
- One near north terminus of Southville road.
- One near school house in Ward No. 5.
- One near house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.
- One near house of W. W. Fay.
- One near house recently owned by Versal Whittemore.
- One on corner of store in Southville.
- One near store in Cordaville.
- One near house of heirs of Capt. William Smith.
- One near house of J. G. Eames.
- One near house of Francis A. Fay.
- One near house of Mrs. Trowbridge Brigham.
- One near house of Walter M. Fay.
- One near house of A. J. Newton.
- One near house of S. T. Ball.
- One near the mill of H. C. Williams.
- One near house of John Lahey.
- One near post office in Fayville.
- One near house of Lowell T. Collins.
- One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- One south of house of Nahum F. Brewer.
- One near house of Mary J. Jennison.
- One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.
- One near house of Ashbel Howe.

One near house of Horace Nichols.
 One near mill of W. B. Rice.
 One near house of Mrs. A. P. Greenough.
 One near house of L. W. Newton.

JOSEPH BURNETT,
 A. D. HOWE,
 CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Road Commissioners of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1885.

The Road Commissioners herewith present their report for the year ending February 28, 1885. At a special meeting of the Commissioners, it was voted to make a trial of the "Victor" road machine, which we obtained on trial. This proved satisfactory and it has been used on over fifty miles of our roads, with results very satisfactory to the Commissioners, and they think the tax payers will be pleased with it. They have removed many large and small stones from the roads, have had all the small stones removed twice during the summer from the roads. They have carted some eight hundred loads of gravel, and made some good preparations for next year's work, which they think will make a much better showing.

Cash Paid to

March.	Charles H. Newton,	\$28 54
April.	Charles H. Newton,	371 79.
May.	Charles H. Newton,	534 48
"	John Sullivan 1st,	33 25
June.	A. D. Howe,	9 00
May.	John Sullivan,	7 00
June.	William Jennison,	11 50
"	John Maley,	3 00
"	Charles H. Newton.	398 12
July.	Charles H. Newton,	66 82

August.	Charles H. Newton,	83 14
Sept.	Charles H. Newton,	111 61
"	John Maley,	3 00
Oct.	Charles H. Newton,	106 70
Nov.	Charles H. Newton,	30 88
"	Charles H. Newton,	46 42
1885.		
Jan.	Charles H. Newton,	35 88
		<hr/>
		\$1881 13

Incidental Expenditures.

Old Colony Railroad Company,	3 05
Morse & Whyte,	8 00
E. A. Hammond,	14 50
H. E. Cook,	1 25
Edward Burnett,	3 95
George Tyler,	227 00
Ames Plow Co.,	27 68
Marcellus Day,	16 50
A. E. Bacon,	20 00
Charles H. Newton,	48 19
Fulton Iron Co.,	30 55
Joseph Burnett,	12 75
Charles H. Newton,	49 45
John A. Page,	4 77
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	\$467 64
Snow Bill for 1885,	25 05

JOSEPH BURNETT,
A. D. HOWE,
CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Road Commissioners.

FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

Collector's Report.

L. W. Newton, Collector, In Acct. with the Town of
Southborough, From March 1, 1884, to Feb.
28, 1885.

Dr.

To uncollected Taxes for 1879,	\$10 71
" " " 1880,	152 56
" " " 1881,	69 47
" " " 1882,	212 88
" " " 1883,	641 96
" " " 1884,	15,572 84
Interest collected,	69 90
	<hr/> \$16,730 32

Cr.

By cash paid County Treasurer,	\$965 00
" H. F. Webster, Treasurer,	14,697 00
Uncollected Taxes for 1879,	1 83
" " " 1880,	6 60
" " " 1881,	34 51
" " " 1882,	60 12
" " " 1883,	128 13
" " " 1884,	539 61
Taxes for abated 1879,	8 88
" " " 1880,	145 96
" " " 1881,	20 53
" " " 1882,	22 00
" " " 1883,	29 18
" " " 1884,	70 35
	<hr/> \$16,729 70
L. W. NEWTON,	
Collector.	

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 28, 1885.

Uncollected Taxes 1879.

Silas Brigham, (balance)	\$1 83
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Uncollected Taxes 1880.

Peter Lovely,	\$4 60	
W. F. Manning,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 60

Uncollected Taxes 1881.

Thomas Kelly,	\$2 00	
John O'Kelly,	30 51	
James O'Neil,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 51

Uncollected Taxes 1882.

Charles Aldrich,	\$11 58	
Chas. A. Fairbanks,	2 00	
Thos. E. Kelley,	31 68	
Chas. Morse,	4 28	
W. J. O'Brien, Jr.,	2 00	
Martin J. Powers,	2 00	
Timothy O'Brien,	2 00	
T. W. Symmes,	2 00	
J. O. Kelley,	58	
Warren Reed	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 12

Uncollected Taxes 1883.

Silas E. Brigham,	\$3 35
George H. Bennett,	2 00
Eliot Claffin,	2 00
Freeman H. Day,	2 00
W. H. Fairbanks,	2 00
R. Goddard,	2 00
Edward Hixon,	4 97
Thomas Kelley,	31 70
Daniel Kelley,	2 00
Francis W. Leary,	2 00

Dennis Leary,	2 00
Frank Leighton,	2 00
Peter Lovely,	16
Jeremiah McCarthy,	2 00
Antoine Mandeville,	2 00
Philip Mandeville,	2 00
E. N. Onthank,	5 99
James O'Brien,	2 00
W. J. O'Brien, Jr.,	2 00
Patrick Powers,	2 00
January Pellican,	2 00
N. Senecal,	3 62
Jerry Sullivan,	2 27
Anthony Veloir,	2 00
F. D. Works,	11 34
V. Whittemore,	2 00
Ann Connell,	4 59
Parmenter Morse,	76
T. A. Miller,	12 96
John Hurley,	65
George H. Newton,	32
Margaret Rafferty,	81
Charles Aldrich	8 64
	<hr/>
	\$128 13

Uncollected Taxes 1884.

Walter W. Buck,	2.16
George H. Brown,	3.64
Fred E. Bellows,	2.11
Leona B. Bellows,	12.54
Frank H. Buck,	2.00
W. C. Barry,	2.00
Eliot Claffin,	2.00
James Coyne,	16.07
Peter Coyle,	2.00
Margaret Coyle,	9.32
Moses R. Clarke,	2.00
Michael Curran,	2.00
Forest E. Day,	15.35
William Dumond,	2.00

John O. Donohue,	2.00
Charles M. Durfey,	2.00
Freeman H. Day,	2.00
F. Este, balance,	36.06
W. H. Fairbanks,	2.00
Hanson Gledhill,	3.09
William A. Guild,	2.00
Edw. Hixon,	4.45
W. W. Howe,	3.91
Mary E. Howe,	11.45
W. R. Harrison,	2.00
Edw. A. Ingraham,	2.50
Emma E. Ingraham,	15 26
Thomas F. Kelley,	6.54
Daniel Kelley,	2.00
Francis L. Liberty,	9.25
James Lavelle,	22.88
Frank Leighton,	2.00
Paul S. Lincoln,	2.00
Michael C. Murphy,	2.00
Jeremiah McCarthy,	2.00
Patrick Mullens,	2.00
J. C. McKeever,	2.00
Thomas O'Brien,	2.00
W. B. Onthank,	33.97
Wm. O'Brien,	2.00
Neal O'Brien,	2.00
Patrick R. Powers,	2.00
Peter Pellican,	2.00
Paul Pellican,	2.00
Wm. E. Preston,	2.22
Marshall S. Pike,	2.00
Michael Quinlan,	2.00
Wm. S. Wilson, 2d,	2.00
Timothy, Shea,	11.05
John H. Sullivan,	3.64
Daniel A. Sullivan,	2.00
George H. Sparks,	2.00
John Sullivan, 2nd,	2.00

S. N. Thompson,	71.44
Peter Tebo,	18.35
John F. Turner,	2.00
Lovett F. Walker,	2.00
Henry W. Whitney,	2.00
Frank D. Works,	11.37
Wm. Wright,	2.00
Ann O'Connell,	4.63
Elizabeth Flagg,	13.63
Clarence D. Newton,	6.54
Josiah Bennett,	7.63
Josiah G. Parmenter,	.76
Patrick O'Keefe,	1.96
Thos. Manning,	6.00
Marshall Dadmun,	5.45
Chloe A. Ballou,	2.18
Charlotte Sherer,	54.50
Margaret Rafferty,	.82
Charles Aldrich,	4.91
Joseph Hurd,	14.72
Harriet A. Winchester,	15.26
Michael Noonan,	2.00

\$541.61

FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885.

The Librarian, Miss Francena E. Buck presents the following statistics :

Whole number of books in the Library,	5099
Number of books purchased the past year,	160
“ “ donated “ “	18
“ “ lost “ “	
“ “ delivered “ “	6829
Average number delivered weekly,	134
Greatest number “ in one week,	217
“ “ “ to one family,	209
Amount of fines collected,	\$13.75

All of which is respectfully submitted for and in behalf of the Trustees.

S. F. DRAPER, *Secretary.*

At the end of book will be seen the books that have been added to the Library during the past year.

Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library,

March, 1885.

Joseph Burnett, Treas., in acct. with Fay Library,
of Southboro.

Dr.

1884.			
March.	To Balance, Notes, \$1000, \$500,	\$1500	00
	“ Cash on hand,	77	29
1885.			
Jan. 10.	To cash received, interest,	100	00
“	“ “ dog money,	118	30
“	“ “ from Librarian fines,	13	75
			<hr/>
		\$1,809	34
1885.			
March.	To balance in Treasury,	\$1,633	41

Cr.

By Cash paid Clarke and Carruth,	\$175	93
“ Town notes,	1,500	00
“ Cash balance on hand,	133	41
		<hr/>
		\$1,809 34

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BURNETT,

Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS.

The Selectmen present the following names as a Jury List, to be submitted to the town for its approval, at the annual meeting, to be held March 23, 1885.

Benjamin F. Pierce, -	Francis W. Hayden, -
William P. Willson,	John Maley,
John W. Hammond,	William Jennison,
John A. Page, -	Ephriam H. Chamberlain, -
William E. Peck, -	Samuel F. Draper.
Samuel L. Long, -	Francis A. Follinsby, -
Addison F. Johnson, -	Edward Burnett, -
Frederick A. Dorr,	Edward F. Collins,
Javan K. Moore,	Marshall S. Fay,
Emory Taylor,	Henry G. Wilson.
Walter M. Fay,	William Damon,
George Cantello, -	D. Clinton Nichols,
Wallace B. Buck,	Sullivan T. Ball,
John F. Pearle,	John A. Lamprey, -
John Blair, -	Francis Wright, -
W. J. C. Hobbs,	Newell D. White,
Joseph I. Marshall, -	Robert M. Burnett, -
Augustus E. Bacon,	James D. Murphy.

J. W. HAMMOND,

JOS. FAIRBANKS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, March 2, 1885.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report of the principal statistics of aggregates, &c., concerning taxation in 1884.

Total value of personal property taxed,	\$266,264
Total value of real estate taxed,	1,062,677
Total value of property, "	1,328,941
Male polls, "	542
Female polls,	00
Acres of land taxed,	9519
Acres of land exempt,	24
Horses,	398
Cows,	878
Sheep,	9
Houses,	392 1-2
This town's share of the State Tax,	1580 00
This town's share of the County Tax,	965 00
Overlayings on Taxes,	375 28
Total tax raised,	15,572 84
Rate of Tax on \$1000,	10 90
Tax on Male polls, each,	2 00
Town Grant in 1884,s	14,650 00
Amount of stock taxed in corporations without the state,	36,875 00
Amount public stock and securities taxed,	5,000 00
We deducted from amount of Grant, in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Taxes,	2,000 00

BENJAMIN F. PEIRCE,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Assessors.

PROPERTY IN THE TOWN EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under the provisions of the 3d and 7th sections of Chapter 11 of
the Public Statutes.

ST. MARKS SCHOOL.

1 Horse,	\$200	
Carriage,	100	
School House,	10,500	
Barn,	1200	
Gymnasium,	1100	
Ice House,	300	
Bowling Alley,	500	
10 acres land,	3000	
	<hr/>	\$16,600

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church Furniture,	\$800	
3 Bells in Bell Tower,	450	
Meeting House,	6500	
Bell Tower,	100	
Church lot, 1 acre,	1000	
	<hr/>	\$7600

PILGRIM EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

Church Furniture,	\$900	
Meeting House,	12,000	
	<hr/>	\$12,900

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Church Furniture,	\$300	
Meeting House,	2000	
Church Lot, 40 rods,	200	
	<hr/>	\$2,500

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church Furniture,	250	
Meeting House,	3500	
Church lot, 80 rods,	200	
	<hr/>	\$3,950

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Church Furniture,	\$500	
Meeting House,	5000	
Church lot, 80 rods,	150	
	<hr/>	\$5,650

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1879

T. J. Morey,	1 74
James Maley,	1 74
J. M. Wheeler,	1 74
T. C. Shea,	1 74
Heirs of Lowell Temple,	18
William H. Jones,	1 74

1880.

Eliza B. B. Fay,	138 00
J. L. Harding,	3 73
Heirs of Lowell Temple,	23
Ambrose Tyler,	2 00
William H. Jones,	2 00

1881.

J. A. Chamberlain,	2 00
Harrison Claflin,	2 21
G. W. Fay,	2 00
G. F. Fanning,	2 00
E. J. Garfield,	2 00
John Sullivan,	2 00
John M. Stevens,	2 00
J. S. Sawyer,	2 00
E. S. Whitcomb,	2 00
Heirs of Lowell Temple,	21
W. H. Jones,	2 11

1882.

J. A. Chamberlain,	2 00
David Dunn,	2 00

Otis P. Onthank,	2 00
James P. Hawkins,	2 00
John J. Pratt,	2 00
John Sullivan,	2 00
James Sawyer,	2 00
Edward Sawyer,	2
Felix Sawyer,	2 00
James Whitcomb,	2 00
M. St. C. Wright,	2 00

1883.

John Brown,	2 00
Henry Graves,	2 00
Patrick Kilboile,	2 00
John Lanagan,	3 62
Paul Laundry,	2 00
Loui Luize,	2 00
Lyman Laboissiere,	2 00
H. C. Newell,	2 00
Walter Richardson,	2 00
Gardner E. Sprague,	2 00
E. A. Chamberlain,	7 56

1884.

Michael Shern,	2 00
John W. Bates,	2 00
Patrick Burns,	2 00
B. Blackmar,	2 00
John O. Donahoe,	2 00
Charles Duffey,	2 00
E. E. Eldridge,	2 00
A. C. Fay,	2 00
Fred Findry,	2 00
Francis Jennings,	2 00
Ernest Kennedy,	2 00
Michael Lavelle, Jr.	2 00
John Lynch,	2 00
Charles T. Murray,	2 00
L. H. Maynard,	2 00
James Morse,	2 00

C. Needham,	2 00
Patrick Norton,	2 00
Daniel O'Connell,	2 00
Benjamin Whippy,	2 00
Heirs of Hiram Nichols.	8 00
Joseph Lowell,	2 00
Westboro Savings Bank,	3 27
A. McDonald,	2 00
Harriet Parker,	13 08

Report of the Town House Committee.

The Town House Committee herewith present
their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885.

Dr.

To cash received for Rent of Hall,	\$237 00
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By cash paid for coal,	37 53
" " " gasoline,	50 07
" " " Curtis Hyde, Janitor,	115 75
" " " Town Treasurer,	33 65
	\$237 00
Fuel and gasoline on hand Feb. 28, 1885,	30 00
" " " " " " 1884,	25 00

CURTIS HYDE,
H. F. WEBSTER,
EDWARD BURNETT,
Committee.

SOUTHBORO, Mar. 1, 1885.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year ending February 28, 1885:

Fully Supported.

EMERSON WOODBURY—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 23,		
1884, to March 1, 1885, 53 weeks, at		
\$2.25 per week,	\$119 25	
" L. W. Newton, for clothing,	13 38	
	<hr/>	\$132 63

DEXTER BREWER—

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from Feb. 23,		
1884, to March 1, 1885, 53 weeks, at		
\$3.00 per week,	\$159 00	
" L. W. Newton, for clothing,	7 78	
	<hr/>	\$166 78

MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS—

Aid rendered from June 1, 1884, to March 1,		
1885,	\$131 24	
Paid J. A. Page, expense to Westboro,	1 50	
" L. W. Newton, expense to Westboro,		
June 2 and Dec. 1, 1884,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 74

MARY DAILY—

Paid State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, for		
board from Jan. 1, 1884, to March		
31, 1884,	\$42 25	
" for clothing,	3 00	
" B. F. Prentiss, expenses moving Mary		
Daily from Hospital, April 1, 1884,	3 65	

" Nahum Newton, for board from April 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, at \$3.00 per week,	86 15	
" express on clothing,	25	
" J. H. Robinson, M. D., one visit,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 30

MARY MANNING—

Paid to the School for Feeble Minded, South Boston, for care from Jan. 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1885,	\$169 92	
" B. F. Prentiss, expense to Boston, March 5, 1884,	2 70	
" B. F. Prentiss, expense to Marlboro, March 11, 1884,	1 50	
" B. F. Prentiss, expense to Boston, July, 1884,	2 70	
" B. F. Prentiss, expense to Worcester, Oct. 30, Nov. 15, 1884,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$179 32

MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY—

Paid Town of Medway, for aid from Feb. 18 to Oct. 17, 1884, provisions and fuel,	\$127 43	
Clothing,	10 20	
Rent,	37 75	
Milk,	11 69	
Medical attendance,	18 00	
Funeral expense,	21 65	
	<hr/>	226 72
Cr. Allowed by Commonwealth,	4 00	
	<hr/>	222 72
" W. S. Wilson, for moving family and goods from Medway, Oct. 17, 1884,	8 00	
" L. W. Newton, for provisions, clothing and fuel from Oct. 17, 1884, to March 1, 1885,	48 98	
" E. A. Hyde, for 203 quarts of milk,	12 18	

" B. F. Prentiss, for rent from Oct. 17, 1884, to March 1, 1885,	15 99	
Stove pipe,	1 70	
1-2 bbl. crackers,	1 45	
17 3-4 lbs. meat,	2 29	
Team and time to Hopkinton, March 10,	1 50	
Team and time to Medway, May 13, Sept. 30, 1884,	8 50	
Expense to Boston, July, 1884,	2 25	
" H. Newton, for wood,	4 75	
" Samuel Johnson, for sawing wood,	1 25	
" H. Cook, for meat in Dec., 1884, Jan. and Feb., 1885,	15 49	
	<hr/>	\$347 05

CATHERINE ONTHANK—

Paid Mrs. E. N. Onthank, for board and care March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, at \$2.50 per week,	\$130 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

Partially Supported.

ELIZABETH L. GLEASON—

Paid Town of Webster for aid from Feb. to Dec. 9, 1884, fuel,	\$31 50	
Supplies from Slater Woolen Co.'s store,	39 50	
	<hr/>	\$71 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

SARAH MCDEVETT—

Paid F. A. Dorr, for rent from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885,	\$24 00	
" L. W. Newton, for fuel, 1884,	13 36	
" H. Newton, for wood,	4 50	
" S. Johnson, for sawing wood,	1 25	
" B. F. Prentiss, for 1-2 bbl. crackers,	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$44 56

MICHAEL SULLIVAN—

Paid J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical attendance, Aug. and Sept., 1884,	\$6 00	
“ L. W. Newton, for cash allowed him,	5 00	
Groceries,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$12 95

GEORGE HAYWARD—

Paid J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical attendance, June, 1884,	\$10 00	
“ L. W. Newton, merchandise,	20	
“ E. Ward, services at funeral,	1 75	
“ Nahum Newton, for board and care,	6 00	
“ Henry Newton, for expense of burial, June 12, 1884,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 95

JOHN LAVIOLETTE—

Paid Town of Ashland for burial of Laviolette, March, 1884,	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

WILLIAM JOSE—

Paid L. W. Newton, for clothing,	\$11 75	
	<hr/>	\$11 75

MRS. STOWELL ST. PETERS—

Paid Town of Hudson for aid from March 1, 1884, to Feb. 28, 1885, groceries and provisions,	\$26 69	
Fuel,	13 75	
Rent,	22 50	
Repairing stove pipe,	2 40	
Medical attendance and medicines,	61 00	
“ J. A. Page, expenses March, May and Dec., 1884, to Hudson,	6 50	
“ L. W. Newton, expenses to Hudson, March, 1884, Feb. 11, 1885,	2 50	
“ B. F. Prentiss, team and time to Hudson Feb., 1885,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$137 84

MRS. C. V. A. SMITH AND CHILDREN—

Paid Town of Upton, for aid from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885,	\$35 04	
“ B. F. Prentiss, team and time, March 4, 1884,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$38 79

MRS. FRANCIS BIRD—

Paid H. Newton for fuel,	2 50	
“ C. H. Rockwood, for 7 month's rent,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 50

KATE RAYMOND—

Paid J. H. Robinson for medical attendance, March, April and May, 1884,	6 00	
“ C. S. Bradley, M. D.,	1 50	
“ G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	6 00	
“ Nahum Newton, for board and care, 1884.	4 50	
“ L. W. Newton, for clothing,	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$22 62

FELIX SAWYER—

Paid Town of Wayland for burial of his wife, July 1884.		15 00
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ISAAC DILLINGHAM—

Paid J. H. Robinson, for medical and surgical attendance from March 1, 1883, to May 11, 1883,		7 00
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MRS. JOHN M. STEVENS AND CHILDREN—

Paid Town of Ashland for aid from Oct. 14, 1884, to March 1, 1885, medical attendance,	22 00	
Fuel,	7 00	
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TRAMPS—

Paid F. A. Dorr, for expense of putting up 212 tramps from March 1, 1884, to Feb. 27, 1885, at 25 cents per head,		53 00
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LOCKUP—

Paid E. Hixon, for setting glass,	2 60
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INCIDENTALS—

Paid B. F. Prentiss, for stationery and postage stamps from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885,	1 74	
Delivered to Nahum Newton, for the poor, one bedstead, spring mattress, ticking, cotton cloth,	23 13	
	<hr/>	24 87
Bills approved from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885,		1,759 25
Services of Overseers,		60 00
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		\$1,819 25

Received from the estate of John O'Brien for Mary Daley,	50 00	
“ from Commonwealth,	10 00	
Due “ “	49 20	
Bill of \$46.90 credit not returned.		
Increase in personal property,	10 00	
	<hr/>	119 20
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		\$1,700 05

Value of personal property at Nahum Newton's and lock-up, March 1, 1885,	\$51 00
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Whole number of paupers fully supported at present time, 12 ;
partially supported, 15.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,
JOHN A. PAGE.
L. W. NEWTON,

Overseers of Poor of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1885.

Town Grants and Appropriations

IN THE YEAR 1884.

Total Grants.	\$13,850 00
Appropriated for Schools,	4200 00
“ School Incidentals,	1000 00
“ Salaries of Officers,	800 00
“ Support of the Poor,	1500 00
“ the Observance of Memorial Day,	100 00
“ Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	1800 00
“ Incidental Highway Expenses,	600 00
“ Improvements of Common and Cemeteries,	100 00
“ Sinking Fund,	1000 00
“ Interest on Town Debt,	1900 00
“ Contingent expenses,	600 00
“ Building new road by Centre Depot,	600 00
“ State Aid,	150 00
“ The Suppression of Sale of Liquors,	100 00
“ Supplying water for Public use,	500 00
“ Constructing road in Parkerville,	300 00
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	\$15,250 00

STATE AID.

Paid Anna B. Bellows,	48 00
“ James Chadwick,	70 00
“ Thomas Boyd,	24 00
“ J. Raymond,	16 00
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	\$158 00

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH-BOROUGH :

The Selectmen herewith submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1885. We have drawn orders on Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as shown in his report, in payment of the following bills against the town, to wit :

For support of Poor, according to the items seen in	
Report of Overseers,	1759 25
For Schools,	4318 61
Incidental School Expenses,	1006 71
School Supplies,	452 69
Repairs of Roads and Bridges, as per Road Commissioners Report	1881 13
Incidental Road Expenses, as per said report,	467 62

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Selectmen,	125 00
Assessors—	
F. A. Winchester,	65 00
Dexter Newton,	65 00
B. F. Pierce,	62 50
Overseers of the Poor,	60 00
School Committee,	150 00
A. P. Greenough, police officer,	37 00
Henry Newton, constable,	21 50
E. B. Simpson, police officer,	2 00
E. J. Stone, police officer,	6 00
D. B. Harvey, police officer,	2 50
F. A. Dorr, truant officer for two years,	21 40

Town Treasurer,	100 00
Town Clerk,	69 73
Collector of Taxes,	150 00
Auditors,	27 00
Librarian,	79 88
Curtis Hyde, janitor	115 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dexter Newton and others, surveying road by Centre depot, &c.,	6 00
Dexter Newton, surveying roads, making reports, etc.,	22 00
Horace D. Bradbury, examing town records,	32 60
M. E. Buck, work on town house, and for drain pipe,	46 35
A. D. Howe, bills paid for new road,	831 42
Credit by cash from O. C. R. R. Co.,	400 00
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	431 42
Pratt Bros., printing,	3 75
Hugh Heenan, work on cistern at town house,	57 00
F. P. Goulding, counsellor,	139 50
Pratt Bros., printing,	14 37
Henry Newton, labor on common and in cemeteries,	84 55
W. B. Rice, for water supply,	5 00
Benj. Hartford, moving horse sheds,	85 00
J. M. Sears, land damages,	186 00
H. F. Webster, extra services and expenses,	5 72
John Blair, work at town house,	7 00
J. H. Robinson, land damages,	50 00
A. P. Greenough, reward,	100 00
George E. Harrington, reward,	40 00
E. F. Johnson, reward,	110 00
Hugh Heenan, work on sheds,	144 13
Worcester M. Ins. Co., div.,	21 00
Fitchburg Ins. Co., div.,	26 25
H. A. Davis, sealing measures,	9 00
F. E. Buck, cash paid for binding books,	19 90
E. F. Johnson, counsellor,	20 00
L. F. Johnson, work in cemetery,	3 00
Dexter Newton, writing deeds, &c.,	6 00
Jacques Bros., repairing hearse,	17 50

Pratt Bros., printing,	3 50
Dexter Newton, expense recording deed,	1 15
J. W. Hammond, stationery expenses, etc., for Selectmen,	12 62
John A. Page, work in town house cellar, etc.,	10 21
Curtis Hyde, work on town house,	9 59
J. E. Rice, " "	39 33
L. W. Newton, for library,	10 62
Pratt Bros., printing town reports,	45 40
H. Nichols, road bill of last year,	5 25
H. Nichols, snow bill of last year,	19 40
Wm. Jennison, snow bill of last year,	7 50
Addison Smith, " "	3 22
B. F. Pierce, " "	29 13
E. B. Simpson, " "	29 37
Pratt Bros., printing	14 50
Walter M. Fay, snow bill of last year,	19 60
Chas. H. Newton, snow bill of last year,	9 70
Dexter Newton, Surveying roads, etc.,	15 00
Dexter Newton, writing and recording deeds,	4 15
W. B. Rice, water supply for 1882-3,	10 00
L. W. Newton, safe,	75 00
George Cantello, expenses of Memorial Day,	160 00
J. H. Robinson, for Sinking Fund,	1000 00
John Blair, work on furnace,	37 30
John A. Page, work and materials,	245 91
J. W. Hammond, expenses of Selectmen,	12 69
F. A. Winchester, land damage,	300 00
Benj. H. Fay, water supply,	5 00
C. H. Temple, water supply,	11 50
Stationery postage and express of Assessors,	9 21
L. F. Johnson, work on road by town house,	13 50
Curtis Hyde, coal and gasoline,	87 60
Curtis Hyde, work on town house,	15 89
C. B. Wilson, painting guide boards,	2 50
C. H. Newton, Snow bill,	25 05
L. W. Newton, for new road,	11 21
F. A. Dorr, for keeping tramps,	59 00
E. Hixon, for setting glass,	2 60

L. F. Johnson, snow bill,
Orders drawn on bills not yet paid,

10 5

61 22

\$15,123 78

JOHN W. HAMMOND,
JOSEPH FAIRBANKS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Horace F. Webster in Account with the Town of Southborough, from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885.

DR.

1884.			
March 1.	To cash in the Treasury,	\$3,520	20
May 8.	To Cash received of State Treasurer,	5,000	56
June 5.	" " Marlboro Savings Bank,	2,000	00
July 16.	" " State Treasurer,	2,000	00
Sept. 23.	" " Joseph Burnett,		50
Sept. 23.	" " State Treasurer,	1,500	00
Sept. 29.	" " Post 44, G. A. R.,	11	65
Oct. 15.	" " Worcester Mutual Ins. Co., Div.,	35	60
Dec. 1.	" " State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	2,166	54
Dec. 1.	" " " Bank Tax,	901	89
Dec. 1.	" " " State Aid,	175	00
Dec. 5.	" " J. W. Hammond.	25	00
Dec. 23.	" " Old Colony R. R. Co.,	50	00
1885.			
Jan. 2.	To Cash received of County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	236	60
Jan. 17.	" " J. W. Hammond,	100	00
Jan. 24.	" " State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	18	01
Jan. 24.	" " " Burial of State Paupers,	10	00
Jan. 24.	" " " School Fund,	168	99
Feb. 25.	" " H. A. McMaster, for sale of lots in cem'y,	24	00
Feb. 25.	" " Mrs. P. Hefferon, for rent of land,	4	00
Feb. 25.	" " Mrs. H. C. Williams,	1	05
Feb. 28.	" " Town House Com., for use of town house,	237	00
Feb. 28.	" " " sale of old iron,	5	00
Feb. 28.	" " L. W. Newton, collector of taxes,	14,696	99
		\$32,888	58

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1884.			
	By Cash paid for State tax,	1,580	47
	" " Interest on Town debt.	1,725	00
May 10.	" " Waldo Lincoln (F. Este note and interest),	5,027	78
Nov. 8.	" " State Treasurer, interest,	100	00
Dec. 5.	" " " (temporary loan and int.)	3,557	31
Dec. 5.	" " Marlboro Savings Bank, note and interest,	2,045	25
	" " Treasurer of Fay Library, interest,	100	00
	" " " (one-half dog fund),	118	30
	" " Cemetery Committee, income on fund left by		
	" " H. Maria Fay and Mrs. Sarah B. Fisher,	10	00
	" " On orders drawn by Selectmen,	15,062	56
1885.			
March 1.	" " for State Aid,	158	00
	" " in Treasury,	3,403	91
		\$32,888	58

H. F. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer.

The amount of cash on hand includes the amount of two legacies of one hundred dollars each, given to the town by Mrs. H. Maria Fay and Mrs. Sarah B. Fisher, the interest of which, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, is to be expended by the cemetery committee for keeping in order certain lots in the cemeteries.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT AND ASSETS.

TOWN DEBT.

Notes due the State,	35,000 00
Notes due Trustees of Fay Library,	1,500 00
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	\$36,500 00

ASSETS.

School Houses.	10,500 00
Public Library Books,	1,500 00
Town House and Furniture,	25,000 00
Land for road material, two and one half acres,	250 00
Road Scrapers,	75 00
Sinking Fund, March 1, 1885,	10,353 00
Two Town Safes,	250 00
Hearse,	225 00
Lockup and land,	1000 00
Uncollected Taxes,	770 80
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1885,	3,403 91
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	\$63,327 71

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1884-5.

MARLBOROUGH:
TIMES PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.
1885.

Report of the School Committee.

To the People of Southborough :

In accordance with custom, and in compliance with the laws of the commonwealth, it becomes our duty to present to you, the annual report of our schools—a duty that is always pleasant, when we can report success, progress or improvement in any direction.

Fortunately we have had only two changes in teachers within the year. In Ward 5, Miss Copeland succeeded Miss Pearl, who resigned on account of ill health, and in Ward 4, Miss Batchelder has quite recently taken charge of the school so long conducted by Miss Curtis, the latter having been called to a higher position.

At the Peters High School, it was thought best, owing to limited numbers, to discontinue the preparatory department, and let the work of the High School proper proceed under the care of one teacher, the school to continue in session forty weeks in the year.

As there are at present, but three grades of classes in the school, the results, thus far proof satisfactory.

Some changes in the school-world have occurred within the year, the outcome of a new law enacted by the Legislature of 1884, as follows :

Sec. 1.—The school committee of every city and town, shall purchase at the expense of such city or town, text books and other school supplies used in the public schools, and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody, as the school committee may prescribe.

Sec. 2.—Pupils supplied with text books at the time of the passage of this act, shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee, until needed.

Sec. 3.—This act shall take effect upon the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

The merits or defects of this statute, we are not now disposed to discuss. Suffice to say, thus readeth the law, and your committee were bound to fulfill its requirements.

Free text-books and supplies were furnished to all the pupils

of the town ; to meet this added expense, an extra appropriation was granted by the Selectmen.

But few changes were made in text-books. Fresh reading matter was a necessity, and two series of readers were selected, the new Franklin and new Monroe. We suggest that other reading matter might be added,—part of it perhaps in the form of some of our best weekly and monthly serials, thus furnishing fresh and interesting matter which would stimulate inquiry and create a desire for profitable reading and knowledge. In these days of cheap literature, children will read. *What* they shall read is a very grave question and we urge the serious consideration of the fact that their taste for good literature, may, in a great measure, be formed in the school room. The value of this influence to the children and to society hereafter, cannot be over estimated. We are aware that it will cost money, but "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth ; there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty."

For a text-book in U. S. History, Scudder's was chosen, a book that is really all that is claimed for it,—a connected story in language easily understood ; not a collection of facts and dates uninteresting to grown people, and much more so to children.

Colburn's arithmetic has been restored to a place in the schools. The neglect of mental arithmetic for the past few years, and the substitution of written work therefor, has not proved altogether a success. While the children were quite apt with slate and pencil, they could not reason as well as children of the same age a few years ago ; and the introduction of something that should develop more fully their reasoning powers, was deemed necessary.

Not that we expect or desire that children of ten or twelve should be as fully developed or capable of comprehending as boys and girls of sixteen ; yet we argue that more mental drill is needful that they may even at sixteen be capable of independent thinking.

In this age of new departure, many theories are advanced, which must be proved by experiment and practice. Some have already been tried, and found to possess only the one merit of novelty. In other new methods which have found a place in our schools, we rejoice.

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<i>j</i>	8874	Adventures in Thule,	William Black
<i>t</i>	5772	Adventures of Capt. John Smith,	J. Ashton
<i>m</i>	4921	Adventures of Tom Sawyer,	Mark Twain
<i>f</i>	11833	Almost a Duchess,	No Name Series
<i>f</i>	11828	American Politician,	F. M. Crawford
<i>f</i>	11523	*An Egyptian Princess, 2v,	Georg Ebers
<i>f</i>	11824	Armourers Prentices,	C. M. Tonge
<i>f</i>	11832	Aunt Serena,	B. W. Howard

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<i>f</i>	11836	Baby's Grandmother,	L. B. Walford
<i>h</i>	6954	Biographical Essays,	F. M. Muller
<i>j</i>	8856	Birthday Party,	Oliver Optic
<i>f</i>	11837	Bound Together,	Hugh Conway
<i>j</i>	8888	Boys' and Girls' Herodotus,	J. S. White
<i>j</i>	8893	Boys of '61,	C. C. Coffin
<i>f</i>	11525	Bread Winners.	
<i>n</i>	6939	Bright, John, Life and Times of	Wm. Robertson

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<i>f</i>	11838	Called Back,	Hugh Conway
<i>j</i>	8871	Captains of Industry,	J. Parton
<i>j</i>	8880	Captain Phil.,	M. M. Thomas
<i>j</i>	8858	Careless Kate,	O. Optic
<i>pr</i>	858	Century Magazine,	Nov. 1883—Apr. 1884
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<i>j</i>	8873	Chaucer's Stories Simply Told,	M. Seymour
<i>h</i>	6937	Chevalier Bayard,	E. C. Kindersley
<i>f</i>	11528	Choy Susan,	W. H. Bishop

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| <i>j</i> | 8853 | Christmas Gift, | O. Optic |
| <i>a</i> | 2546 | Commissioner of Agriculture, 1883. | |
| <i>a</i> | 2547 | " " 3d Entomological Re- | |
| | | port United States 1880-82. | |
| <i>pd</i> | 1947 | *Congressional Records, Vol. 15, parts 1-6, 48 C. | |
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| <i>h</i> | 6942 | *Correspondence and Diaries, 2v., | J. W. Croker |
| <i>h</i> | 6944 | *Correspondence of Carlisle and Emerson, 2v., 1834-72 | |
| <i>j</i> | 8887 | Country Cousins, | E. Ingersoll |
| <i>f</i> | 11822 | Country Doctor, | S. O. Jewitt |
| <i>f</i> | 11814 | Country Town, | E. W. Howe |
| <i>s</i> | 3163 | Creators of the Age of Steel, | W. T. Jeans |

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| <i>j</i> | 8869 | Do and Dare, | H. Alger |
| <i>f</i> | 11853 | Dr. Grattan, | W. A. Hammond |
| <i>j</i> | 8854 | Dolly and I, | O. Optic |
| <i>f</i> | 11815 | Donal Grant, | G. McDonald |
| <i>j</i> | 8862 | Do—Something. | O. Optic |
| <i>f</i> | 11817 | Dr. Sevier, | G. W. Cable |
| <i>t</i> | 5771 | Due West, | M. M. Ballou |

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| <i>h</i> | 6940 | Egypt and the Egyptian Question, | J. M. Wallace |
| <i>j</i> | 8868 | Elsie at Nantucket, | M. Finley |
| <i>h</i> | 6170 | Emerson, Ralph Waldo, | O. W. Holmes |
| <i>h</i> | 6171 | Emmanuel, Victor, II, | G. S. Godkin |
| <i>h</i> | 6941 | England, Conquest of | J. R. Green |

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| <i>f</i> | 11829 | Fate of Mansfield Humphreys, | R. G. White |
| <i>h</i> | 6951 | Fifty years Observation of Men and Events, | E. D. Keyes |
| <i>pd</i> | 1944 | Finance Report, 1883. | |
| <i>pd</i> | 1954 | " " 1884. | |
| <i>j</i> | 8863 | Flaxie Growing up, | Sophia May |
| <i>f</i> | 11850 | Floyd Grandin's Honor, | A. M. Douglas |

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<i>h</i>	5957	Gallatin, Albert,	J. A. Stevens
<i>j</i>	8861	Gold Thimble,	O. Optic
<i>m</i>	4922	Gilded Age,	C. D. Warner and Mark Twain

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<i>pr</i>	856	Harper's Magazine, Dec. 1883—May 1884.	
<i>pr</i>	857	" " June 1884—Nov. 1884.	
<i>j</i>	8892	Harper's Young People, 1884.	
<i>h</i>	6953	Hessians in the Revolution,	E. J. Lowell
<i>f</i>	11812	Hester,	Mrs. Oliphant
<i>t</i>	5774	High Alps of New Zealand,	W. S. Green
<i>m</i>	4919	Home and Its Surroundings,	N. H. Eggleston
<i>m</i>	4923	House Beautiful,	C. Cook

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<i>j</i>	8864	Ice Queen,	E. Ingersoll
<i>pd</i>	1953	Index to Cong. Records, vol. 15, parts 1-6, 48 C., 1 S.	
<i>a</i>	2548	Insects Injurious to Vegetation,	T. W. Harris
<i>f</i>	11846	In the Carguinez Woods,	Bret Harte
<i>f</i>	11880	In the Tennessee Mountains,	C. E. Chaddock

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<i>f</i>	11825	Judith Shakespeare,	Wm. Black
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<i>j</i>	8879	Last Fairy Tales,	E. Laboulaye
<i>f</i>	11831	Led-Horse Claim,	M. H. Foote
<i>m</i>	4920	Life on the Mississippi,	Mark Twain
<i>pr</i>	463	*Littell's Living Age, vols. 159-162, 1883-84.	
<i>j</i>	8851	Little Merchant,	O. Optic
<i>t</i>	5769	Little Tour in France,	Henry James
<i>j</i>	8889	Little Wide-Awake,	Mrs. S. Barker

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<i>f</i>	11852	MacLeod of Dare,	Wm. Black
<i>h</i>	5958	Madison, James,	S. H. Gay

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| <i>f</i> | 11526 | Maid, Wife or Widow, | Mrs. Alexander |
| <i>m</i> | 4924 | Makers of Florence, | Mrs. Oliphant |
| <i>f</i> | 11835 | Making of a Man, Author of "His Majesty Myself" | |
| <i>pd</i> | 1946 | Message and Documents, U. S., 1883-84. | |
| <i>f</i> | 11816 | Miss Tommy, (Miss Mulock,) | J. M. Craik |

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| <i>h</i> | 6948 | *Nathaniel Hawthorne and His Wife, 2 v. | |
| <i>f</i> | 11848 | Nature's Serial Story, | E. P. Roe |
| <i>f</i> | 8867 | Ned on the River, | E. S. Ellis |
| <i>f</i> | 11855 | Newport Aquarelle. | |

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| <i>r</i> | 2096 | Old Lady Mary. | |
| <i>f</i> | 11519 | On the Frontier, | Bret Harte |
| <i>h</i> | 5959 | Osoli, Margaret F., | T. W. Higginson |

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| <i>f</i> | 11821 | Penniless Girl, (Mrs. A. L. Wister,) | E. John |
| <i>h</i> | 6172 | People of the U. S., vol. 1, | J. B. McMaster |
| <i>f</i> | 8878 | Perseverance Island, | D. Frazar |
| <i>f</i> | 8860 | Picnic Party, | O. Optic |
| <i>t</i> | 5770 | Portrait of Places, | Henry James |
| <i>f</i> | 8865 | Prince Lazybones, | Mrs. M. J. Hays |
| <i>f</i> | 8857 | Proud and Lazy, | O. Optic |

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| <i>f</i> | 8881 | Queen's Body-Guard, | M. Vandegrift |
| <i>h</i> | 6164 | *Queens of England, 6 vols., | A. Strickland |
| <i>f</i> | 8876 | Queer Stories for Boys and Girls, | E. Eggleston |
| <i>f</i> | 11820 | Quicksands, (Mrs. A. L. Wister,) | E. John |

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| <i>f</i> | 8877 | Ralph, the Drummer Boy, | L. Rousselet |
| <i>f</i> | 11823 | Ramona, | H. Jackson |
| <i>f</i> | 11854 | Red Wallflower, | Susan Warner |
| <i>pd</i> | 1945 | Report of the Comm. of Education, 1883-84. | |
| <i>pd</i> | 1955 | " Comptroller of the Currency, 1884. | |

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| <i>j</i> | 8859 | Robinson Crusoe, | O. Optic |
| <i>f</i> | 11827 | Roman Singer, | F. M. Crawford |

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| <i>f</i> | 11527 | San Rosario Ranch, | Maud Howe |
| <i>f</i> | 11819 | Shillingscourt, In the, (Mrs. A. L. Wister,) | E. John |
| <i>j</i> | 8866 | Sea Change, | F. L. Shaw |
| <i>h</i> | 5960 | Sheridan, R. B., | Mrs. Oliphant |
| <i>f</i> | 11851 | Sir Gibbie, | G. MacDonald |
| <i>f</i> | 11520 | Sisters, | Georg Ebers |
| <i>j</i> | 8870 | Sound Bodies for our Boys and Girls, | W. Blaikie |
| <i>f</i> | 11849 | Stephen Dane, | A. M. Douglas |
| <i>j</i> | 8890 | St. Nicholas, Nov. 1883 to April 1884. | |
| <i>j</i> | 8891 | “ May 1884 to Oct. 1884. | |
| <i>f</i> | 11839 | *Stories by American Authors, 7 vols. | |
| <i>f</i> | 11847 | Stories of Old Rome, | C. H. Hanson |
| <i>h</i> | 6950 | Studies in History, | H. C. Lodge |
| <i>m</i> | 4918 | Studies in Wordsworth, | H. N. Hudson |

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| <i>pd</i> | 1943 | Tariff Capilation, 1884. | |
| <i>h</i> | 6946 | *Taylor, Bayard, Life and Letters, 2 vols. | |
| <i>t</i> | 5775 | Three Vassar Girls in So. America, | L. W. Champney |
| <i>f</i> | 11818 | Through one Administration, | F. H. Burnett |
| <i>f</i> | 11811 | Through Winding Ways, | E. W. Olney |
| <i>h</i> | 6957 | Times of Charles 12, | Z. Topelius |
| <i>h</i> | 6956 | “ Frederick I, | “ |
| <i>f</i> | 11834 | Tip Cat. | |
| <i>j</i> | 8875 | Treasure Island, | R. L. Stevenson |
| <i>h</i> | 6952 | Trollope, Anthony. | |
| <i>j</i> | 6938 | Twenty Years of Congress, 1861-1881, vol. 1. | |
| | | | J. G. Blaine |
| <i>j</i> * | 8883 | Two Compton Boys, | A. Hoppin |

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| <i>f</i> | 11521 | *Uarda, 2 vols., | Georg Ebers |
| <i>j</i> | 8855 | Uncle Ben, | O. Optic |

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<i>j</i>	8884	Viking Bodleys,	H. E. Scudder
<i>h</i>	6958	Virginia,	J. E. Cooke
<i>j</i>	8886	Voyage of the Vivian,	T. W. Knox

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<i>f</i>	11529	Wanted—A Pedigree,	M. Finley
<i>j</i>	8882	Western World,	W. H. G. Kingston
<i>t</i>	5773	Wild Adventures Round the Pole,	G. Stables
<i>j</i>	8872	Wild Woods Life,	C. A. J. Farrer
<i>f</i>	11813	Wizard's Son,	Mrs. Oliphant
<i>f</i>	11826	Woman's Reason,	W. D. Howells

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<i>f</i>	11530	Young Girl's Wooing,	E. P. Roe
<i>j</i>	8852	Young Voyagers,	O. Optic

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<i>j</i>	8885	Zigzag Journeys in Acadia,	H. Butterworth
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MARLBOROUGH:
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Report of the School Committee.

To the People of Southborough :

In accordance with custom, and in compliance with the laws of the commonwealth, it becomes our duty to present to you, the annual report of our schools—a duty that is always pleasant, when we can report success, progress or improvement in any direction.

Fortunately we have had only two changes in teachers within the year. In Ward 5, Miss Copeland succeeded Miss Pearl, who resigned on account of ill health, and in Ward 4, Miss Batchelder has quite recently taken charge of the school so long conducted by Miss Curtis, the latter having been called to a higher position.

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Some changes in the school-world have occurred within the year, the outcome of a new law enacted by the Legislature of 1884, as follows :

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1886.

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ART. 2. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 3. To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, to be cast on one ballot, unless the meeting should otherwise order.

ART. 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

ART. 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's legitimate use, and make proper appropriations of same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R., for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing their Soldiers' graves.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will donate one or more lots in the New Cemetery for her Soldiers, to be called the "Soldiers' Lot."

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and act thereon.

ART. 14. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the dog money.

ART. 15. To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways and bridges, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 16. To vote by ballot Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, such votes to be put in a box with no other ballots, and the check-list must be used.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will discontinue the Town road leading northerly from the brick yard of the Framingham Brick Company to the county road leading by the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, and pass any votes concerning said Town road.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Grove Street and Maple Street in Fayville, and act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Halls one day or more to Post 44, G.A.R., Farmers' Club, Grange, Lasters' Protective Union, and Knights of Labor, and pass any votes respecting the use of the Town House.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will abolish any of its By-Laws, and make any new ones, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will direct that the schoolhouses shall be kept unlocked and warmed for scholars during the noon hours in each term.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will direct that laborers on the highways be paid two dollars per day, and that one dollar and fifty cents be paid for use of horse and cart per day, and pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will pay Mrs. Loreno Greenwood and Mary Works each the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, for their support so long as they support themselves independent of other assistance from the Town, and take any action thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading northwesterly from the turnpike road, so called, near the house of William W. Fay, to the road leading from Southville to Parkerville.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS & COMMITTEES OF 1885-6.

Town Clerk.

Henry A. McMaster.

Treasurer.

Horace F. Webster.

Collector.

Leander W. Newton.

Selectmen.

Joseph Fairbanks, Benjamin F. Prentiss, Dexter Newton.

Assessors.

Dexter Newton, Henry H. Newton, D. Clinton Nichols.

Overseers of the Poor.

Benjamin F. Prentiss, John A. Page, Leander W. Newton.

School Committee.

Joseph Burnett, Mrs. Henry C. Williams, Daniel S. Whitney.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Allan D. Howe, W. H. Buck, J. Henry Robinson.

Constables.

Henry Newton, M. T. Sullivan, Edw. E. Leighton, E. J. Stone.

Cemetery Committee.

W. H. Buck, H. F. Webster, Hiram E. Cook.

Town House Committee.

Curtis Hyde, Samuel F. Draper, Charles H. Newton.

Trustees of Fay Library.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. Dexter Newton,	A. E. Bacon,
Samuel F. Draper,	W. H. Buck,	James Coyne,
Mrs. A. D. Howe,	L. W. Newton,	D. B. Harvie,
D. W. C. McMaster,	Joseph Burnett,	T. Murray.

Road Commissioners.

Charles H. Newton, Joseph Burnett, Allan D. Howe.

Auditors.

Dexter Newton, D. C. Nichols, F. A. Dorr.

Sexton.

Henry Newton.

APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1885-86.

For Schools.....	\$4,300 00
Incidental Schools.....	1,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers.....	1,000 00
Supporting the Poor.....	1,500 00
Memorial Day.....	100 00
Repairs of Highways.....	1,800 00
Incidental Road expenses.....	600 00
Improvements of Common and Cemeteries.....	100 00
Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
Contingent Expenses.....	1,000 00
Interest on Town Debt.....	1,500 00
State Aid.....	150 00
Suppression of Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.....	100 00
Supply of Water for Public Use.....	100 00
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	\$14,250 00
Special appropriation for Grove street.....	50 00
“ “ New street.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$14,400 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH:—

The Board of Auditors herewith present the Twelfth Annual Auditors' Report for the year ending February 27, 1886.

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us, and we find the bills enumerated in the within named reports to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and we have approved the same.

DEXTER NEWTON,	}	Auditors.
FREDERICK A. DORR,		
D. CLINTON NICHOLS.		

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 6, 1886.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

Births registered, males.....	27	
" females.....	30	
Total.....	—	57
Marriages registered.....		34
Deaths registered, males.....	16	
" females.....	15	
Total.....	—	31

DEATHS.—1885.

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan. 6.	Martin Harrison Lavelle .....	....	1	22
9.	— Davis.....	....	....	....
25.	Mrs. Prusia Stevens	75	10	5
Feb. 8.	Josiah Stone.....	66	11	8
28.	William Smith	73	5	5
Mar. 2.	Nathan Works.....	75	7	26
2.	George Thomas Gates.....	....	....	....
16.	— Simpson.....	....	....	....
22.	Elmira May McDonald.....	....	7	12
Apr. 3.	Abbie Shea.....	70	....	....
17.	Mary J. McCarty.....	....	3	....
22.	Mary H. Saunders.....	27	....	23
May 1.	Nathaniel W. Fay.....	70	5	17
18.	Sarah McDevitt.....	75	....	....
18.	Herbert Walter Cunningham.....	4	7	22
20.	John Buckley.....	17	6	....
June 6.	Michael W. Quinlan.....	25	....	17
9.	Julia A. Smith.....	58	2	2
14.	Sarah A. Collins.....	47	....	29
15.	Elizabeth A. Barker.....	84	9	15
18.	Mary R. Logan.....	60	....	....
July 22.	Nahum Newton.....	72	8	22

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Aug. 18.	Joseph B. Richards.....	77	.... 6	.... 19
22.	James Neary.....	23	....	....
Sept. 4.	Paul Foster.....	46	.... 5	.... 26
14.	Eva Foster.....	1	.... 3	.... 29
Oct. 10.	Ralph Richard Hawkins .....		....	.... 17
15.	Herbert Leroy Hawkins.....		....	.... 22
Nov. 10.	John Cunneen.....	55	....	....
Dec. 29.	Celia Lafarra.....		.... 5	.... 6
30.	Clara I. Angier.....		....	.... 3

Received from sale of burial lots in Cemetery	\$16 00
Number of Dogs licensed.....	135
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$276 00

HENRY A. McMASTER, *Town Clerk.*

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1886.

SINKING FUND.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report :—

1885.

May	5.	Received Interest of N. B. Parmenter.....	\$15 00
	21.	“ “ Allan McQuarrie.....	42 00
	10.	“ “ Diana A. Greenough.....	30 00
June	6.	“ “ M. L. Draper.....	30 00
	6.	“ “ Whitcomb.....	13 50
	20.	“ “ Westboro Savings Bank ...	1394 33
	24.	“ of Town of Southborough.....	1000 00
		“ Hannah W. Wyman.....	1007 50
		“ John A. Frye.....	6192 99
		“ J. Henry Robinson.....	1819 33
			\$11,544 65
Paid to New England Trust Company			11,001 65
			543 00

J. HENRY ROBINSON,	}	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
WILLIAM H. BUCK,		
ALLAN D. HOWE.		

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1886.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERY AND COMMON.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Cash paid Henry Newton.....	\$91 77
Balance unexpended.....	8 23—\$100 00

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Mrs. H. Maria Fay.....	\$100 00
Interest expended.....	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher.....	\$100 00
Interest expended.....	5 00
Lucretia L. Brigham.....	\$100 00
Interest unexpended.....	2 37

WM. H. BUCK,
H. F. WEBSTER, } Committee.
HIRAM E. COOK, }

Southborough, March 1, 1886.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report on guide boards, for the year ending February, 28, 1886:

One south of the house of the heirs of Otis O. O'Larey.

One south of the house of Wayland Angier.

One near house of Francis Fisher.

One near house of David O'Connell.

One east of house of I. G. Howe.

One near house of Joseph Burnett.

One near north terminus of Southville road.

One near schoolhouse in Ward No. 5.

One near house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.

One near house of W. W. Fay.

One near house of John Heron.

One on corner of store in Southville.

One near store in Cordaville.

One near house of Mary Smith.

One near house of J. G. Eames.

One near house of Francis A. Fay.

One near house of Sarah F. Brigham.

One near house of Walter M. Fay.

One near house of A. J. Newton.

One near house of S. T. Ball.

One near the mill of H. C. Williams.

One near house of John Lahey.

One near post-office in Fayville.

One near house of Lowell T. Collins.

One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

One south of house of Nahum F. Brewer.

One near house of Mary J. Jenison.

One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.

One near house of Ashbel Howe.

One near house of Lyman Newton.

One near house of Horace Nichols.

One near mill of W. B. Rice.

One near house of Diana A. Greenough.

JOSEPH BURNETT,	}	Road Commissioners.
CHARLES H. NEWTON,		
ALLAN D. HOWE,		

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1886.

The Road Commissioners for the Town of Southborough for the year 1885, submit the following report:—

They have expended the full amount of money appropriated by the town for repairs of highways and for incidental expenses, also a considerable amount, something over two hundred dollars, contributed by individuals, as shown by the accompanying statement of expenditures with vouchers.

They would also acknowledge valuable gifts of labor and land, for the enlargement and improvement of sidewalks and highways, especially the gifts of land from Mrs. C. M. Buck, and Mr. C. F. Maynard.

They have used the "Victor Scraper," with the necessary equipment of horses and men, for forming and finishing several of the town roads for upwards of twenty days at a cost of about twenty dollars a day, with satisfactory results.

GRAVEL.

They have opened the new pit in the Northwest part of the town, which so far, has not shown the best quality of gravel, but which may improve when further excavations are made. During the year they have put upon the various roads in town 1565 two-horse loads, and 871 one-horse loads, equal to 3048 one-horse loads of gravel.

The great showers in July caused a considerable number of gulleys and wash-outs, which were repaired at a cost of from three to four hundred dollars.

In addition to the usual repairs, the Commissioners have done several important jobs that seemed to them to be necessary for the convenience and safety of the travelling public. Of these, the road leading from Framingham to Marlboro, a few rods west of the house of Mr. Patrick McMahon, required raising and a large culvert to take away the water. The road Northwest from, and near the house of Mr. S. T. Ball, was complained of as being too narrow, hard for teams, and unsafe for night travellers. To make it a safe and proper road, required the removal of a ledge of stone by blasting, and a slight alteration in its course. Some temporary repairs were made on the hill west of the house of Mr. Baxter Rice; the road there being too narrow and very steep, really needs widening and good stone paved gutters to carry off the large flow of water after every rain storm.

PAVED GUTTERS.

From examples shown by the public spirit and generosity of some of your townsmen in Fayville and elsewhere, your Commissioners were convinced that such gutters properly and judiciously placed on some of the hillsides in the public highways, would prevent much damage from washouts, etc., and they caused a few hundred feet of stone gutters to be placed on Oak Hill and on roads near the Southborough station of the Old Colony Railroad, at an average cost of about four dollars per rod. The result is so favorable that they recommend a special appropriation to be expended for paved gutters in such public highways as are most exposed and have the largest water runs.

Your Commissioners would also recommend that several old roadways, that are little used and some of them dangerous, should be either discontinued or legally made into bridle paths, of these, they would name the old Westboro road over the hill nearly west of the house of Mr. Joseph Marshall, and a road leading from the Turnpike at a junction near the house formerly owned by Dana Flagg, and running Northerly and Westerly to the Southville road.

The Commissioners would also call your attention to several bridges in town, some of which are so narrow that if any accident should happen while passing over them, the town would undoubtedly be held for damages. Of these, one over "Pancake Brook," so called, near the Flagg schoolhouse; one East of, and near the mills owned by Mr. C. B. Sawin; one near the house of Mr. John Maley; one at the foot of the hill near the grist mill owned by Mrs. Caleb S. Williams; and one on the road running Northwest, and near the house of Mr. S. T. Ball, and they recommend that a sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of making them of a proper width, or that the matter be referred to a committee to investigate, estimate cost and report.

Your Commissioners would also report that they have attended to the duty specially committed to them, of repairing the Grove street road in Fayville, and of building the road which was laid out near the house of Mr. H. P. Ring on Oak Hill. The sums which were severally and specially appropriated for the purpose were expended, and such other sums as were generously contributed by abutters and others.

In conclusion your Commissioners would respectfully recommend appropriations for Highways, etc., for the ensuing year, as follows: For repairs of Highways \$2000. For paving \$500. Incidental expenses \$500.

Respectfully submitted,	
JOSEPH BURNETT,	} Road
CHARLES H. NEWTON,	
A. D. HOWE.	
	} Commissioners.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1886.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH to ROAD COMMISSIONERS, *Dr.*

To cash paid labor, etc., and incidental expenses:

1885.	REPAIRING ROADS.	INCIDENTALS.
March, as per account rendered.....	\$15 36	.....
April, " "	335 76	..... 5 50
May, " "	466 84	..... 23 40
June, " "	409 17	.....
July, " "	116 56	.....
August, " "	316 66 18 24
September, " "	87 10 364 61
October, " "	38 24 9 21
November, " "	14 31 179 04
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	\$1,800 00	\$600 00

Received Payment and settled accordingly, as per accompanying bills and vouchers.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS,

By JOSEPH BURNETT, Chairman.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Dec. 1, 1885.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH to C. H. NEWTON, *Dr.*

For work done on roads in November, 1885.

To cash paid C. H. Newton, 7 days, at \$2 37.....	\$16 59
M. Johnson, 4 1-2 days, " 1 75.....	7 87
J. Guild, 2 days " 1 75.....	3 50
J. Leavitt, 9 1-2 days, " 1 75.....	16 62
G. Cronin, 5 days, " 1 75.....	8 75
J. O'Brine, 4 days, " 1 75.....	7 00
J. Blair, 1 day, " 3 50.....	3 50
D. Daughn, 3 6-10 days, " 1 75.....	6 30
P. McGrath, 5 1-2 days, " 1 50.....	8 25
W. Angier, 2 days, " 1 75.....	3 50
" " for horse, 4 ds. " 1 50.....	6 00
S. G. Homer, 1 day, " 1 75.....	1 75
" " horses, 2 ds. " 1 50.....	3 00
C. Parmenter, 1 day, " 1 75.....	1 75
" " horse, 1 day, " 1 50.....	1 50
O. L. Rice, 3 days, " 1 75.....	5 25
N. Brewer, 1 1-2 days, " 1 75.....	2 62
" horse, 1 1-2 ds. " 1 50.....	2 25
C. H. Newton, horses, 21 ds. at \$1 50..	31 50 137 50

To cash paid L. F. Johnson's bill.....	\$35 90	\$137 50
C. T. Sherer's bill.....	7 38	
Harvey Newton's bill.....	10 40	
Est. N. Works' bill.....	10 00	
E. H. Chamberlain's bill.....	6 40	
W. R. Winchester's bill.....	2 00	
H. T. Webster's bill.....	1 15	73 23
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		\$210 73

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By incidental account, repairing, culverts, etc.....	70 37	
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		140 36
Contributed		126 05
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Approved. J. BURNETT.		\$14 31
Southborough, Dec. 29, 1885. Rec'd paym't. C. H. NEWTON.		

Special for new street by Mr. Ring's house, Oak Hill, Fayville.
Town appropriation, \$100 00.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH to C. H. NEWTON. *Dr.*

To C. H. Newton, 12 days, at \$2 37.....	\$28 44
“ “ horses, 23 days at 1 50	49 50
M. Johnson, 7 days 5 hours, at 1 75.....	13 12
J. Guild, 5 days, at 1 75.....	8 75
J. Lavell, 9 days 5 hours, at 1 75.....	16 62
H. Simpson, 8 days, at 1 75.....	14 00
T. Crowin, 11 days, at 1 75.....	19 25
D. Daughn, 5 days, at 1 75.....	8 75
H. Smith, 8 days 5 hours, at 1 75.....	14 87
John C. Brine, 1 day 7 hours, at 1 75.....	2 97
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	\$176 27

CR.

By cash received for loam.....	\$64 40
contributed.....	11 87
received from Town Committee.....	100 00
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	\$176 27

Approved. J. BURNETT. Settled accordingly, Nov. 6, 1885.
CHARLES H. NEWTON.

Special for Grove Street, Fayville. Town appropriation, \$50 00.

TOWN OF SOUTHBORO to CHARLES W. NEWTON, *Dr.*

For work, etc., on Grove Street in October, 1885.

To C. H. Newton, 7 days 9 hours, at \$2 37.....	\$14 39
" " horses, 21 days, at 1 50.....	31 50
M. Johnson, 2 days, at 1 75.....	3 50
J. Guild, 7 days 4 hours, at 1 75.....	12 95
J. Lavell, 3 days 5 hours, at 1 75.....	6 12
D. Daughn, 6 days 9 hours, at 1 75.....	12 08
H. Simpson, 6 days 4 hours, at 1 75.....	11 21
T. Crowin, 3 days, at 1 75.....	5 12
A. Haven, 1 day 5 hours, at 1 75.....	2 62
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	\$99 62

CR.

By cash received for loam.....	\$35 10
contributed.....	14 52
received from Town Committee.....	50 00
	\$99 62

Settled accordingly, Nov. 6, 1885. CHARLES H. NEWTON.

Approved. J. BURNETT.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. W. NEWTON, *Collector, in Account with the TOWN OF SOUTH-BOROUGH* from March 1, 1885, to February 28, 1886.

DR.

To uncollected taxes for 1885.....	\$15,570 17	
" " " 1884.....	539 61	
" " " 1883.....	128 13	
" " " 1882.....	60 12	
" " " 1881.....	34 51	
" " " 1880.....	6 60	
" " " 1879.....	1 83	
Interest collected.....	60 85	\$16,401 82

CR.

By cash paid County Treasurer.....	\$1083 00	
H. F. Webster.....	14,454 31	
taxes abated, 1879.....	1 83	
" 1880.....	4 60	
" 1881.....	2 00	
" 1882.....	8 00	
" 1883.....	20 16	
" 1884.....	32 58	
" 1885.....	60 85	
By uncollected taxes, 1881.....	32 51	
" 1882.....	32 26	
" 1883.....	65 31	
" 1884.....	113 63	
" 1885.....	490 78	\$16,401 82

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb., 1886.

L. W. NEWTON.
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1881.

Thomas Kelley.....	\$2 00	
John O. Kelley.....	30 51—	32 51

1882.

Thomas Kelley.....	31 68	
J. O. Kelley.....	58—	32 26

1883.

Silas E. Brigham.....	3 35	
Elliott Claffin.....	2 00	
W. H. Fairbanks.....	2 00	
Thomas Kelley.....	31 70	
Daniel Kelley.....	2 00	
Dennis Leary.....	2 00	
January Paulican.....	2 00	
N. Senecal.....	3 62	
Jerry Sullivan.....	2 27	
Josiah Parmenter and L. Morse	76	
Thomas A. Miller	12 96	
John Hurley.....	65—	65 31

1884.

Walter W. Buck	2 16	
Elliott Claffin.....	2 00	
Margaret Coyle.....	9 32	
Moses R. Clarke.....	2 00	
Forrest W. Day.....	13 35	
Charles M. Durfy.....	2 00	
W. H. Fairbanks.....	2 00	
Hanson Gledhill.....	3 09	
W. W. Howe.....	3 91	
Mary E. Howe.....	11 45	
Edward E. Ingraham.....	2 50	

1884.

Thomas F. Kelley.....	\$6 54
Daniel Kelley.....	2 00
W. O'Brien.....	2 00
Neil O'Brien.....	2 00
Peter Pellican.....	2 00
Paul Pellican.....	2 00
Morris Quinlan.....	2 00
Timothy Shea.....	11 05
John N. Sullivan.....	3 64
Daniel A. Sullivan.....	2 00
Lovett F. Walker.....	2 00
Elizabeth Flagg.....	13 63
Josiah Parmenter and L. Morse.....	76
Patrick O'Keefe.....	1 96
Marshall Dadmun.....	5 45
Margaret Rafferty.....	82—113 63

1885.

Altherbert Atkinson.....	\$2 00
G. N. Brown.....	3 94
Lena Bellous.....	12 48
Betsy Buck.....	5 25
Oscar B. Buck.....	2 11
Walter W. Buck.....	2 00
Minnie Berry.....	14 18
George Berry.....	2 00
Peter Brier.....	2 00
Charles Bridgeton.....	2 00
Thomas Brady.....	2 00
Elliott Claflin.....	2 00
M. A. Crouch.....	2 00
James Coyan.....	15 00
Margaret Coyle.....	9 08
Elliot Claflin, jr.....	2 00
James J. Coughlin.....	2 00
Charles N. Durfy.....	2 26
Joseph Doane.....	2 26
Franklin E. Este.....	13 08
N. M. Fay.....	2 10
G. W. Fay.....	2 26

1885.

Paul Gerard	\$2 53
Lemuel D. Gates	2 00
Edward Hixon	4 63
William W. Howe	3 05
Mary E. Howe	11 03
William A. Hill	2 00
Edward Hudson	2 00
John Harvey	2 00
Charles Hill	2 00
Edward Ingraham	3 31
Henry Jacques	4 63
Thomas Kelly	5 78
Charles Kimps	2 00
John J. Knights	2 00
Francis Liberty	9 51
James Lavelle	22 32
J. P. Rivers	2 00
John Lavolette, Jr.	2 00
Frank Liberty	2 00
Edward Lambert	2 00
Alfred E. Lowell	2 00
Charles Morse	23 26
John S. Morse	2 00
Daniel Mahoney	2 00
William Madown	2 00
James McDonald	2 00
James Neary	2 00
Frank S. Newell	2 00
William B. Onthank	31 84
William H. O'Brien	2 00
Rupert O'Leary	2 00
Otis B. Onthank	2 00
Peter Pellocan	2 00
January Pellocan	2 00
Morris Quinland	2 00
Charles Perkins	2 00
Timothy Shea	5 47
Heirs of May Sullivan	1 05
Napoleon Sayers	2 00
John Sullivan, 3d.	2 00

1885.

Erastus B. Simpson.....	\$39 70
John N. Sullivan.....	9 98
N. W. Smith.....	2 00
Harry Stimpson.....	2 00
Richard Trilligan.....	2 00
John Toohey.....	4 36
Heirs of W. B. Wood.....	10 50
William S. Wilson.....	20 90
Charles B. Wilson.....	14 60
John M. Wheeler.....	2 00
William Welch.....	2 00
Ann Cornell.....	4 46
John Dolan.....	79
T. D. Ballou.....	4 73
John Hurley.....	74
Marshall Dadmun.....	5 25
Owen Dadmun.....	7 35
John Kelly.....	68
Charles A. Hovey.....	37 80
Paul Gibbs.....	79
Alvah Howe.....	79
Charles Aldrich.....	4 73
Benj. Turner.....	2 00
Cyrus Brigham.....	2 10
John D. Sullivan.....	7 98
A. H. Woodbury.....	53
W. J. C. Hobbs.....	2 84
Josiah Parmenter and L. Morse.....	74
Josiah Bennett.....	7 35
Patrick O'Keefe.....	1 89
P. Hardman.....	79 \$490 78

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their report for year ending Feb. 28, 1886.

Whole number of books in the Library	5331
Number of books purchased the past year.....	220
“ “ replaced “ “	11
“ “ donated “ “	12
“ “ lost “ “	—
“ “ delivered “ “	6765
Average number delivered weekly.....	135
Greatest number delivered to one family.....	170
“ “ “ in one week.....	188
Amount of fines collected.....	\$16 50

All of which is respectfully submitted, for and in behalf of the Trustees.

S. F. DRAPER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

JOSEPH BURNETT, Treasurer, *in Account with* FAY LIBRARY,
SOUTHBOROUGH.

Dr.

1885.

March 1.	To notes of Town Treasurer, \$1000, at 7 per ct.	
	500, at 6 " "	\$1500 00
	cash on hand.....	133 41
Nov. 7.	To interest from Town Treasurer.....	100 00
1886.		
Feb. 11.	To cash from dog money.....	116 33
27.	" " fines, etc.....	16 50
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		\$1866 24

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1885.

Dec. 11.	By cash paid Little, Brown & Co.....	\$188 50
14.	" " Parmenter.....	3 50
1886.		
Feb. 16.	" " W. H. Beckler.....	3 00
27.	" " Little, Brown & Co.....	27 77
	By Town notes.....	1500 00
	cash balance on hand.....	143 47
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		\$1866 24

March 1.	To balance in Treasury.....	\$1643 47
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JOSEPH BURNETT, TREASURER.

LIST OF JURORS.

The Selectmen present the following list of persons for Jurors, to be submitted to the Town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 22, 1886.

Benjamin F. Pierce,
 John A. Page,
 Samuel L. Long,
 Frederick A. Dorr,
 Javan K. Moore,
 Walter M. Fay,
 William H. Burke,
 George Cantello,
 Wallace B. Buck,
 John F. Pearle,
 Augustus E. Bacon,
 Francis D. Newton,
 Charles H. Fairbanks,
 Walter C. Metcalf,
 Adoniram J. Newton,
 Charles H. Glover,
 Albro W. Newton,
 Augustus P. Greenough,

John W. Hammond,
 William Jennison,
 Samuel F. Draper,
 Francis A. Follensby,
 Edward Burnett,
 Edward F. Collins,
 D. Clinton Nichols,
 Sullivan T. Ball,
 Francis Wright,
 Robert M. Burnett,
 Lyman Follensby,
 Charles N. Bruce,
 Lyscom A. Bruce,
 Henry C. Williams,
 Charles B. Sawin,
 Phillip Harrington,
 Fred A. Smith.

JOSEPH FAIRBANKS, BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS, DEXTER NEWTON.	}	Selectmen of Southborough.
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SOUTHBOROUGH, March 6, 1886.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report of the principal statistics, aggregates, etc., concerning taxation in 1885:

Total value of Personal Property taxed	\$272,334 00
“ Real Estate taxed.....	1,101,309 00

Total value of Property taxed\$1,373,643 00

Number of Male Polls taxed	565
“ Female Polls	—
“ Acres of Land taxed.....	9464
“ “ “ exempt	26
“ Horses	383
“ Cows	951
“ Swine	147
“ Sheep.....	3
“ Neat Cattle other than Cows	304
“ Houses.....	400

Town's share of State Tax.....	\$1185 00
“ County Tax.....	1083 00
Amount of Overlayings on taxes.....	436 17
Total of Taxes raised.....	15,554 17
Rate of Tax on \$1000.....	10 50
Tax on Male Polls, each	2 00
Town Grants in 1885	14,250 00
Amount of Stocks taxed in Corporations outside the state.	36,737 00
Amount of Public Stocks and Securities taxed.....	3000 00
Deducted from the amount of Taxes to be raised, in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Taxes.....	1400 00
Amount of Taxes abated, as seen in Collector's Report...	60 85

DEXTER NEWTON,	} Assessors of Southborough.
HENRY H. NEWTON,	
D. CLINTON NICHOLS.	

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1886.

PROPERTY IN THE TOWN EXEMPT FROM TAXATION,

Under the provisions of the third and seventh sections of Chapter
11, of the Public Statutes.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL.

11 Swine	\$140 00	
2 Horses	400 00	
1 Carriage.....	100 00	
Schoolhouse.....	10,500 00	
Barn	1200 00	
Gymnasium.....	1100 00	
Ice-house	300 00	
Bowling Alley.....	500 00	
10 acres 32 rods of Land.....	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,240 00

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church Furniture	\$2000 00	
3 Bells in Bell Tower.....	450 00	
Meeting-house	6500 00	
Bell Tower.....	100 00	
Church Lot, 1 acre.....	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,050 00

PILGRIM EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

Church Furniture	\$2000 00	
Meeting-house.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,000 00

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Church Furniture.....	\$300 00	
Meeting-house	2000 00	
Church Lot, 40 rods.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2500 00

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church Furniture	\$250 00	
Meeting-house	3500 00	
Church Lot, 80 rods.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3950 00

CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

Church Furniture.....	\$500 00	
Meeting-house	5000 00	
Church Lot, 80 rods.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$5650 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1879.

Silas E. Brigham.....	\$1 83	\$1 83
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1880.

Peter Loody.....	\$4 60	
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1881.

James O'Neil.....	\$2 00	\$2 00
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1882.

Wm. J. O'Brien, Jr.....	\$2 00	
Martin Powers.....	2 00	
Timothy O'Brien.....	2 00	
Warren Reed.....	2 00	\$8 00

1883.

Richardson Goddard.....	\$2 00	
Frank Leighton.....	2 00	
Peter Loody.....	16	
Jeremiah McCarty.....	2 00	
Antonio Mandeville.....	2 00	
Philip Mandeville.....	2 00	
James O'Brien.....	2 00	
W. J. O'Brien, Jr.....	2 00	
Patrick Powers.....	2 00	
Anthony Veloir.....	2 00	
V. Whittemore.....	2 00	\$20 16

1884.

W. C. Barry	\$2 00	
Michael Curren	2 00	
William Dumond	2 00	
John O. Donahoe	2 00	
Emma E. Ingraham	2 18	
Frank Leighton	2 00	
Jeremiah McCarthy	2 00	
Patrick Mullens	2 00	
J. C. McKeever	2 00	
Patrick Powers	2 00	
W. E. Preston	2 22	
G. H. Sparks	2 00	
J. F. Turner	2 00	
Henry W. Whitney	2 00	
William Wright	2 00	
Harriet A. Winchester	2 18	\$32 58

1885.

William Andrews	\$2 00	
Frank C. Ayer	2 00	
Chas. Archibald	2 00	
John W. Bates	2 00	
Benj. F. Blackmar	2 00	
James H. Cowan	2 00	
Frank Comstock	2 00	
Jonah A. Coleman	2 00	
Frank Colfinger	2 00	
Thomas Carey	2 00	
John Davis	2 00	
John Flanagan	2 00	
William Haynes	2 00	
Jos. F. Hill	2 00	
Thomas Harrison	2 00	
Martin Lavelle	2 00	
Chas. T. Murray	2 00	
Daniel McDonald	2 00	
Wallace Merry	2 00	
Patrick Powers	2 00	
James Shertin	2 00	

1885.

Geo. N. Stockwell	2 00	
Henry A. Stimpson.....	2 00	
W. B. Washburn.....	2 00	
G. A. Washington.....	2 00	
Forrest Woodruff.....	2 00	
Mary Temple.....	32	
Sarah F. Pike.....	2 86	
Harriet A. Winchester.....	2 10	
Thos. Malone.....	2 00	
Thomas Bagley.....	1 57	\$60 85

REPORT OF TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1886.

Dr.

To cash received for rent of hall.....\$244 00

Cr.

By cash paid for gasoline.....	\$18 16
“ “ tuning piano.....	9 00
“ “ coal	49 97
“ “ kerosene	32
“ “ repairing clock.....	1 50
“ “ wood	9 00
“ paid Curtis Hyde, janitor.....	133 00
“ “ Town Treasurer.....	23 05
	<hr/> \$244 00

MATERIAL ON HAND.

Coal.....	\$14 00
Wood.....	6 00
Gasoline	5 00
	<hr/> \$25 00

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Cr.

Town appropriation.....\$200 00

Dr.

John A. Page, labor.....	\$13 37
John E. Rice, “	5 60
Geo. E. Barney, “	98 38
Curtis Hyde, “	20 65
J. M. Whiton, sand and glass.....	4 53
L. F. Johnson, gravel	1 00
Balance returned to Town Treasurer.....	56 47
	<hr/> \$200 00

S. F. DRAPER,	} Committee.
CURTIS HYDE,	
CHAS. H. NEWTON,	

SOUTHBORO, March 1, 1886.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We submit the following report of the expenditures, receipts, etc., connected with the support of the poor for the financial year ending Feb. 28, 1886.

During the year forty-two persons have received full or partial support; eleven of the above number having residences elsewhere. Three out of the whole number have died during the year: Sarah McDevitt, died May 18, 1885; Paul Lake, died in October, 1885; Mrs. Mary O'Brien, died Jan. 26, 1886.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

DEXTER BREWER.

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from March 1 to May 30, 1885, 13 weeks, at \$3 00 per week.....	\$39 00	
Charles Newton, for board from May 30, 1885, to Jan. 16, 1886, 32 weeks 6 days, at \$3 00 per week.....	98 57	
W. R. Harrison, for board from Jan. 16, 1886, to March 1, 1886, 6 weeks 1 days, at \$3 00 per week.....	18 43	
L. W. Newton, for clothing from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.....	11 18	
		<u>\$167 18</u>

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from March 1, 1885, to May 30, 1885, 13 weeks, at \$2 25 per week.....	\$29 25	
Charles Newton, for board from May 30, 1885, to Nov. 28, 1885, 26 weeks, at \$2 25 per week.....	58 50	
board from Nov. 28, 1885, to March 1, 1886, 13 weeks 1 day.....	39 43	
L. W. Newton, for clothing from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.....	16 96	
		<u>\$144 14</u>

CATHERINE ONTHANK.

Paid E. N. Onthank, for board and care from March 1, 1885, to Sept. 30, 1885.....	\$75 00
for board from Sept. 30 to Nov. 30, 1885...	26 15
for board from Nov. 30, 1885, to Mar. 1, 1886.	38 15
J. H. Robinson, M.D.....	25 00
L. W. Newton, for clothing.....	2 32
	<hr/> \$166 62

MARY DALEY.

Paid Nahum Newton, for board from March 1 to May 30, 1885, 13 weeks, at \$3 00 per week.....	\$39 00
Charles Newton, for board from May 30 to Aug. 27, 1885, 12 weeks 5 days, at \$3 00 per wk.	38 15
Albert Wood, Treasurer of the Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, for board and care from Aug. 27 to Dec. 31, 1885.....	58 96
for clothing.....	11 10
B. F. Prentis, for expenses moving Mrs. Daly to Worcester, Aug. 17, 1885.....	5 00
for one hat.....	20 *
Charles Newton, assistance.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$153 91

MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Paid Cordaville Woolen Co., for coal.....	\$2 84
L. H. Newton, for provisions, clothing, coal and groceries, from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.....	185 81
for clothing.....	36 22
for coal	13 03
H. E. Cook, for provisions from March 1 to Nov. 28, 1885	47 86
E. A. Hyde, for milk from March 1 to Oct. 1, 1885, 321 quarts, at 5 cents per quart.....	16 05
from Oct. 1, 1885, to Jan. 29, 1886, 125 and one-half quarts, at 6 cents per quart...	7 53
from Jan. 29 to March 1, 1886, 17 cans of milk, at 35 cents per can.....	5 95
H. Newton, for wood.....	8 25

MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY.—*Continued.*

Paid B. F. Prentiss, for provisions from Dec. 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886:	
152 and one-half pounds beef.....	\$10 68
12 and one-half pounds salt pork.....	88
12 and three-quarter pounds butter.....	1 52
15 and one-half pounds dried apple.....	1 22
expenses to Hopkinton May 15, 1885, and Jan. 18, 1886.....	3 00
team and time to Marlboro Jan. 14, 1886.....	1 50
team and time to Medway Jan. 23, 1886.....	3 00
for rent of house from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.....	42 00
J. H. Robinson, M.D., for vaccinating children.	2 00
	<hr/> \$389 34
Allowed from the above amount charged for aid rendered to Mrs. Doyle, for board of Mrs. Mulstay's children from Dec. 18, 1885, to March 1, 1886 (carried to Mulstay's bill)..	
	37 50
	<hr/> \$351 84

PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

MRS. STOWELL ST. PETERS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Hudson, for aid from Feb. 28 to Oct.
29, 1885:

rent.....	\$38 36
milk.....	6 43
coal and wood.....	6 60
cotton cloth.....	2 25
medical attendance.....	17 00
medicine.....	1 25
	<hr/> \$71 89

KATE H. POWERS.

Paid E. F. Ruggles, for board in June, 1885.....	\$4 00
William R. Harrison, for board from June 27 to to Nov. 12, 1885.....	39 43
Mrs. Harrison, for care.....	14 00
“ “ for two washings.....	1 00

KATE H. POWERS.—*Continued.*

Paid B. F. Prentiss, for expense of moving Mrs. Powers to Marlboro, Nov. 12, 1885	\$1 50	
for one pair boots.....	1 50	
L. W. Newton, for clothing.....	7 20	
G. W. Butterfield, M.D., medical attendance...	13 50	
for medicine.....	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$84 01

PAUL LAKE.

Paid Town of Westborough, for aid from June to October, 1885:		
provisions	\$22 00	
fuel	4 05	
medical attendance	20 00	
medicine	2 55	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Westborough.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 10

MRS. GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid L. W. Newton, for aid from March 1 to June 1, 1885.....	\$43 74	
expenses to Westborough.....	3 00	
J. A. Page, expenses to Westborough.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 74

EDWARD ROBERTS.

Paid City of Worcester, for supplies from Dec. 26, 1884, to March 4, 1885.....	\$10 00	
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THOMAS RILEY.

Paid H. E. Smyth, M.D., for medical attendance from June 1 to Jan. 22, 1886.....	\$14 00	
L. W. Newton, for one barrel of flour.....	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$20 25

PATRICK McGRATH AND FAMILY.

Aid rendered from Sept. 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886:		
Paid Bridget Tohill, for services and care of Mrs. McGrath, September and October, 1885...	\$13 50	
G. W. Butterfield, M.D., 21 visits.....	21 00	
L. W. Newton, for groceries.....	65 50	
for fuel.....	3 38	
for boots and shoes.....	3 00	
J. Lowell, for meat.....	9 57	
W. Woodbury, for milk.....	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$125 55

JOSIAH DUNTON.

Paid Town of Northborough, for medical attendance from Oct. 20, 1885, to Feb. 1, 1886.....	\$55 00	
for setting broken limb.....	11 00	
for provisions and fuel.....	28 08	
B. F. Prentiss, expenses to Marlboro.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$95 58

MRS. MARY O'BRIEN.

Paid Town of Northboro for medical attendance, medicine, milk, and clothing, from Sept. 30, 1885 to Jan. 26, 1886.....	163 67	
B. F. Prentiss for team and time to Northboro.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 67

MARY MANNING.

Paid to the School for Feeble Minded Youth, Boston, for care from Jan. 1, to May 12, 1885, 18 weeks, 6 days, at \$3 25 per week.....	\$61 28	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Marlboro March 27, and May 18, 1885.....	3 00	
Expense to Worcester Feb. 1, 1886.....	2 00	
Expense moving Mary Manning from Worcester to Marlboro Feb. 8, 1886.....	5 00	
L. W. Newton for team and time.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$72 78

SARAH McDEVITT.

Paid F. A. Dorr for rent of house from March 1, to May 21, 1885.....	5 33	
L. W. Newton for 1-2 bbl. crackers.....	1 50	
W. S. Wilson for wood.....	3 33	
Peter Coyle for sawing wood.....	1 25	
Cordaville Woolen Co., for coal.....	2 90	
Maloney, bill for sundries.....	1 48	
H. Newton for coffin and funeral services.....	13 00	
Jeremiah Leahy, for opening and closing grave.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 79

HUNT CHILDREN.

Paid John D. Sullivan for board and care of Marietta and John A. Hunt from June 19, 1885 to Feb. 19, 1886, 8 months.....		\$64 00
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MRS. ANDREW DOYLE.

Paid L. W. Newton for groceries and fuel from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886. Groceries.....	\$60 62	
Fuel.....	6 55	
		<hr/> \$67 17

L. B. HOWE.

Paid Charles Newton for 6 days board June 1885...	2 00	
J. H. Robinson, M. D., June 1885, 1 visit.....	1 00	
		<hr/> \$3 00

MICHAEL SULLIVAN.

Paid L. W. Newton for supplies from June 26, 1885, to Feb. 25, 1886. Groceries.....	3 13	
Coal.....	5 25	
		<hr/> \$8 38

INCIDENTALS.

Paid B. F. Prentiss for goods bought for the poor:		
1 comforter	\$1 25	
5 yards sheeting.....	1 00	
1 bedstead, cord and fixing.....	2 50	
expense to Northboro on Dunton case.....	3 00	
Stationery and postage stamps.....	2 56	
		<hr/> \$10 31

BRIDGET MULSTAY AND FAMILY.

Paid City of Worcester for supplies and medical attend- ance from Feb. 19, to Dec. 16, 1885.....	\$85 25	
B. F. Prentiss for telegram.	35	
expense to Worcester Dec. 15, 1885.....	2 25	
expense moving Mulstay family from Worces- ter Almshouse.....	3 08	
3 hoods	30	
L. W. Newton for clothing.....	25 68	
expense of moving three Mulstay children to a good home for future care.....	4 04	
allowed from aid placed to Mrs. Martin Doyle for board of three Mulstay children from Dec. 18, 1885 to March 1, 1886.....	37 50	
for future care of three Mulstay children, sum total.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$208 45

TRAMPS.

Paid F. A. Dorr, for care of 244 tramps, from March
1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.....\$49 75

Bills approved from Mar. 1, 1885, to Mar. 1, 1886..\$2170 11
Services of Overseers..... 60 00
Depreciation in personal property..... 15 00
—————\$2245 41

Received from Princeton..... \$2 00
Due “ “ 1 00
Due “ Milford 67 17
Due “ Framingham..... 125 55
————— \$195 72
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\$2049 39

Value of personal property belonging to the Poor De-
partment, March 1, 1886.....\$36 00

Number receiving aid at the present time having
residences in town.....12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. PRENTISS, }
L. W. NEWTON, } Overseers
J. A. PAGE, } of the Poor.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1886.

STATE AID.

Paid Paul Lake.....	\$12 00
Emeline Barrows.....	28 00
Anna Bellows.....	48 00
Thomas Boyd, Jr.....	72 00
Hiram P. Ring.....	66 00
Joseph Raymond.....	20 00
	\$246 00

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Date.	NOTES.	Rate of int.	Due.
1885.			
Mar. 25.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook.	3 3-4.	\$2000. Mar. 25, 1886.
"	"	"	\$2000. Mar. 25, 1887.
"	"	"	\$2000. Mar. 25, 1888.
"	"	"	\$2000. Mar. 25, 1889.
"	"	"	\$6000. Mar. 25, 1890.
May 8.	"	"	\$5000. May 8, 1886.
1880.			
May 25.	Arlington Savings Bank.	5.	\$5000. May 25, 1890.
	Trustees Fay Library.	6.	\$1000. On demand.
	"	6.	\$500. "
	Total.....		\$25,500.

Funds held in trust for care of lots in cemetery :

Mrs. H. Maria Fay.....	\$100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher.....	100 00
Miss Lucretia L. Brigham.....	100 00
	\$300 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER OF POST 44, G.A.R., OF MONEY EXPENDED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1885.

Received of H. F. Webster, Town Treasurer.....	\$100 00
Paid for flowers to S. F. Draper.....	\$11 25
A. S. Rowe, orator.....	10 00
A. Salmon, for services of drum corps.....	15 00
F. E. Anthony, for services of brass band.....	25 00
Twiss Brothers.....	2 00
for headstone for George Brown.....	13 50
Pratt Bros., for printing.....	2 75
William S. Wilson, for team.....	4 00
Joseph Fairbanks, for milk and ice.....	1 04
Henry Newton, for services Memorial Day....	2 00
Wright Bros., for flags, vases and groceries....	9 10
George Cantello, for car fare, etc.....	86
H. F. Webster, Town Treasurer.....	3 50
	<hr/> \$100 00

GEORGE CANTELLO,

Quartermaster Post 44, G.A.R.

TOWN'S ASSETS.

Schoolhouses.....	\$10,500 00
Library books.....	3,000 00
Town house and furniture.....	25,000 00
Land for road material, two lots, 3 1-2 acres..	300 00
Road scrapers.....	250 00
Two safes.....	250 00
Hearse.....	225 00
Lockup and land.....	1000 00
Sinking Fund.....	543 00
Uncollected taxes.....	734 49
• Money in treasury.....	4293 10

\$46,095 59

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

The Selectmen submit their Report for the year ending Feb. 27, 1886. We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown in his Report, in payment of the following bills against the Town:

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Selectmen.....	\$125 00
Town Clerk.....	40 00
“ “ for recording births, marriages, and deaths....	46 45
Treasurer.....	100 00
Assessors	204 00
Overseers of the Poor.....	60 00
School Committee.....	150 00
Road Commissioners.....	100 00
Collector of Taxes.....	150 00
Auditors	32 50
Librarian.....	60 00
“ for extra services.....	34 90
Janitor of Town House.....	133 00
Henry Newton, Constable, Posting Warrants, etc.,.....	20 50
F. A. Dorr, Truant Officer.....	2 50
Registrars of Voters	50 00
W. E. Simpson, Police Officer.....	2 50
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	\$1311 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Selectmen, for cash paid for stationery, postage, etc.....	\$1 75
Town Clerk, “ “ express, etc.....	4 10
Assessors, “ “ postage, etc.....	8 60
Treasurer, “ “ expenses	4 49
Auditors, “ “ postage and express.....	4 26

Henry Newton, cash paid for cover to hearse.....	\$1 10
E. A. Sawtell, for tuning piano twice.....	9 00
Old Colony R. R. Co., for freight.....	72
Wadworth & Co., for gasoline for Town House.....	17 44
John M. Whiton, for coal for Town House.....	49 97
Brigham Eager, for cleaning clock in Town Hall.....	1 50
John M. Whiton, for kerosene for Town House.....	32
J. Henry Robinson, for 2 cords of wood for Town House...	9 00
J. M. Whiton, for glass, etc., for Town House.....	4 53
Lewis F. Johnson, for carting gravel.....	1 00
Times Pub. Co., for printing Town Reports.....	56 50
Mary A. Andrews, for damages.....	70 00
Dexter Newton, for insurance on Grammar schoolhouse....	45 00
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, for services in Andrews case....	35 00
E. P. Down, for insurance on Town House.....	41 25
Merchants & Farmers Insurance Co., for insurance on Town House	27 00
Royal Insurance Company, for insurance on Town House..	39 00
Hubbard Wilson, services and expenses as one of the com- mittee on drainage.....	5 00
Post 44, G. A. R., for expenses of Memorial Day.....	100 00
Pratt Bros., for printing Town Warrants.....	3 50
Charles Wilson, for varnishing hearse.....	22 50
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, for advice to former Town officers	27 00
Frank P. Goulding, for services in F. Este case.....	50 00
Dexter Newton, for writing deeds, etc., for Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	8 50
Pratt Bros., for printing tax bills for Collector.....	5 00
Pratt Bros., for printing posters for Gen. Grant's Memorial service.....	1 75
A. P. Greenough and F. D. Newton, for expenses of Gen. Grant's Memorial service.....	23 40
Thomas Lawrence, for ringing bell, etc.....	2 00
E. Howard Watch Co., for measures for Sealer.....	13 00
E. F. Johnson, for advice to Town Officers.....	1 00
Henry Newton, for labor in Cemetery and Common.....	91 77
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	1000 00
Holton & Thurston, for printing bill heads.....	7 75
Benj. F. Prentiss, for expense of repairing hearse house....	48 57
Benj. F. Prentiss, for expense of well and pump.....	56 75
W. B. Rice, for furnishing water for public use.....	5 00

John E. Rice, for repairs on Town House.....	\$5 60
W. R. Woodbury, Truant Officers bill of 1882.....	3 50
George F. Barney, for painting Town House.....	98 38
Curtis Hyde, for repairs on Town House.....	20 65
J. A. Page, for repairs on Town House.....	13 37
Worcester M. F. Ins. Co., for insurance on schoolhouses...	100 80
Holton & Thurston, for printing State Aid blanks.....	2 50
Mills, Knight & Co., for printing catalogues.....	36 75
Dr. F. E. Corey, for damages.....	5 00
Charles H. Temple, for furnishing water for public use....	5 00
Charles H. Newton, for expenses of breaking roads and trim- ming roads	31 50
Lewis F. Johnson, snow bill and trimming roads.....	7 80
Dexter Newton, for perambulating town lines.....	5 50
Benj. F. Prentiss, for perambulating town lines.....	4 00
Joseph Fairbanks, for perambulating town lines.....	5 35
John M. Whiton, for glass, etc., for Town House.....	3 30
L. E. Denfield, for services in T. F. Kelley case.....	5 00
E. B. Simpson, snow bill.....	6 41
Francis D. Newton, services as agent of Board of Health...	1 75
Francis A. Fay, for furnishing water for public use.....	5 00
Addison F. Johnson, for furnishing water for public use....	4 00
Dr. J. Henry Robinson, bill of 1884 for expenses, etc.....	3 25
F. A. Dorr, services as Truant Officer.....	2 50
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	\$3589 78

JOSEPH FAIRBANKS,	} Selectmen of Southborough.
BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,	
DEXTER NEWTON,	

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HORACE F. WEBSTER *in Account with the Town of Southboro, from*
March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.

DR.

1885.

Mar. 1.	To cash in the treasury.....	\$3453 91
25.	Received of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook	25,008 04
	State Treasurer, for support of State paupers	54 20
	Temporary support.	12 95
	Burial of State paupers.....	10 00
May 8.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook.....	5000 00
June 8.	Temporary loan.....	2455 53
Sept. 10.	Lucretia C. Brigham, cemetery fund..	100 00
23.	Marlboro Sav. Bank, temporary loan..	1000 00
Nov. 16.	" " " " ..	1200 00
Dec. 7.	State Treasurer, corporation tax.....	1656 52
	National Bank tax.....	696 05
	State aid.....	153 00

1886.

Jan. 1.	County Treasurer, dog fund.....	232 67
25.	State Treasurer, school fund.....	166 35
Feb. 27.	Mrs. H. C. Williams.....	1 40
	Benj. F. Prentiss.....	2 00
	Mrs. P. Hefferon, rent of land.....	4 00
	H. A. McMaster, for sale of cemetery lots	16 00
	Geo. Cantello, Memorial.....	2 50
	Henry Newton	6 00
	Town House Committee.....	244 00
	L. W. Newton, Collector.....	14,454 31

\$55,929 43

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1885.

Paid interest on Town Debt.

Mar. 25.	State Treasurer.....	\$750 00
	Arlington Savings Bank.....	225 00
Oct. 13.	Cambridge Sinking Funds.....	80 00
	Cambridge Water Works.....	200 00
May 8.	State Treasurer, Este note.....	5000 00
	“ “ interest	100 00
Mar. 25.	“ “	25,000 00
Oct. 13.	Treasurer of Fay Library.....	100 00
Dec. 5.	State Tax.....	1185 00
8.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, tempo- rary loan.....	2500 00

1886.

Jan. 18.	Marlboro Savings Bank, temporary loan	2226 69
Feb. 11.	Treasurer of Fay Library, one-half of dog fund.....	116 33
	State aid.....	246 00
	On orders drawn by Selectmen.....	3645 78
	School Committee.....	5531 42
	Road Commissioners...	2550 00
	Overseers of the Poor..	2170 11
	Cemetery Committee, Interest Ceme- Funds.	10 00
Mar. 1.	Cash in Treasury.....	4293 10
		<hr/> \$55,929 43

HORACE F. WEBSTER,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1885—86.

SOUTHBOROUGH:

1886.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The average school work of the year has been satisfactory. Day after day, week after week, little by little, the minds of the children who attend our public schools have been growing in strength, and acquiring useful knowledge; the single day's work is hardly perceptible, but at the end of the year we see that much has been gained.

In this accomplishment of good results we are chiefly indebted to the efficiency and devotion of our excellent corps of teachers, and to them we must look for that inspiration and interest in their work upon which success depends. No matter how costly our school buildings, how numerous our books or how elaborate our apparatus, without persistent and intelligent effort on the part of both teachers and pupils, we cannot expect satisfactory results.

The late John D. Philbrick, for many years superintendent of the Boston schools, in one of his able reports, writes :

"All school economy centres in the teacher, for the school is what the teacher makes it. You have only to photograph the teacher morally and intellectually and you have the picture of the school, for after all the *teacher* is the pivot on which success or failure depends."

On the subject of discipline in schools, parents and teachers and even members of school committees differ, but they all agree that moral influence and tact, is better than the rod, always provided it can accomplish the same results, but in all communities, and in every age, it has been found that government cannot exist without laws, and that laws to be effective must have penalties for law breakers and offenders. The school is a little community and in it law and order must prevail and punishments must be provided for the unruly and disobedient, and to the teachers must be given the power to inflict or administer as the case may require, surely a great responsibility and one that should be used with care and discrimination.

In the case of children of tender age and of widely different temperaments and dispositions, it may often happen that the same offence requires different treatment. In this connection we cannot do better than to quote from another report of Mr. Philbrick, as follows :

"There are teachers who have little skill in governing, and who instead of trying to learn the art of governing well, rely mainly upon punishment to preserve order and secure obedience. If a teacher finds frequent punishments necessary, he should look into his own character and into his methods of teaching and governing for the cause, and he should apply the remedy."

In regard to the duties which devolve upon parents, in their relation to the teachers, much might be said. In all towns some are indifferent and inconsiderate, and some from thoughtlessness or force of habit, criticise unjustly and find fault with everything a teacher does, and if they can find a questionable point, go about among their neighbors and by hints and insinuations create and nourish a feeling of doubt and discontent; perhaps they do not mean mischief, but the tendency of such conduct is to break down the influence of the teacher and to seriously interfere with the school work. At best, the position of the teacher is a very trying one, and every teacher needs the sympathy and support that parents can give. If differences of opinion arise, friendly conferences and kind words will generally overcome all difficulties.

In a late report of the School Committee of the Town of Medford, we find the following:

"If some of the critics who consider the task of the teacher an easy one, could have the care of a tolerably active school upon their hands for a week of those depressing days when everybody shrinks from settled labor, when everything goes wrong, when nerves are unstrung, and each of the forty or fifty scholars in the room is not only out of tune himself, but at discord with every other scholar, not only is it probable that a prompt resignation would follow, but a wholesome respect would be rapidly developed for the temper, self control, and trained capacity of those who do this service week in and week out, with so few well founded complaints, and with such substantial and valuable results."

The Committee would reiterate their views in regard to the importance of *regular* attendance and punctuality. It has been well said that the difference of a few days heedlessly sacrificed to the importunities of children, make the difference between success and failure in the principal purpose of their lives, to say nothing of the injustice and injury which is done to the regular attendants by interruption and loss of time in teaching. We are glad to find an improvement in this respect the past year, as we note a larger number of pupils against whose name there is no mark of absence or tardiness, and by way of encouragement we subjoin the Roll of Honor at the end of this report. We regret to say, however, that in some instances a single tardy mark or half a day's absence has prevented our recording names which would otherwise have appeared.

The laws on truancy have been thought by some to be severe, but they are imperative and require the committee to appoint officers whose duty it is to notify and warn in all cases of truancy and *absence without cause*. Under the law the Committee have great power, but they have no *desire* to use it, they only ask for the support and co-operation of parents to promote the best interests of all.

The requirements of the law in regard to furnishing books and supplies are such that a larger appropriation for incidental expenses seems necessary. While the expense per capita for each pupil in this town is considerably below the average of most towns in the Commonwealth, yet the Committee have been compelled to buy a few books which must be paid for out of the appropriations for next year.

The new "Temperance Educational Law" requires that pupils in all grades of schools shall be instructed in Physiology, Hygiene and "the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system." To meet this requirement books were furnished and systematic study of the same commenced in all the schools.

Only two changes were made in teachers during the year, Miss Mary E. Tufts took the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Dodge in the Fayville Grammar school, and Miss Martha E. Hurlbutt was the successor to Miss Copeland in Ward Five. The Town is fortunate in having thus secured the services of two experienced and successful teachers.

REPAIRS, ETC.,

Three of the Ward schoolhouses were painted one coat last year, and more or less repairs done on all. It will be necessary during the coming summer to put shingles on at least three of the schoolhouses, at Southville, the Center, and the West End. The house at Southville will also require a new ceiling of plaster.

We submit the following statistical items:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The appropriation for schools was.....	\$4300 00
Income from Massachusetts School Fund.....	166 35
One-half dog money.....	116 33
Total	<hr/> \$4582 68

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4582 68
Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$3874 00
Cost of fuel.....	357 09
Care of houses.....	178 33
Music	70 00
School apparatus and books of reference.....	22 67
	<hr/> \$4502 09
Balance.	\$80 59
Appropriation for incidentals.....	\$1000 00
Received for slates, books, etc.....	1 40
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Total	\$1001 40
Cost of books and supplies.....	\$387 94
Other incidentals, repairs, etc.....	646 14
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	\$1034 08
Overdrawn incidental account.....	\$32 78
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Unexpended balance.....	\$47 81

One order of \$4 75 not yet paid.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, as shown by census May 1, 1885.....	323
Whole number of pupils in the schools during the year.....	341
Number attending over 15.....	34
“ “ under 5.....	2

MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS, } *School Committee*
D. S. WHITNEY, } *of*
JOSEPH BURNETT, } *Southborough.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teachers per Month.
Peters High School	Spring.	S. F. Blodgett, Prin'l.	16	24	21	19	\$100
	Fall.	"	11	27	25	23	100
	Winter.	"	13	30	20	26	100
Ward 1.	Spring.	Lucy A. Fisher.....	12	33	31	29	40
"	Fall.	"	11	30	29	26	40
"	Winter.	"	13	28	28	26	40
Ward 2.	Spring.	Charlsetta Livermore.	12	35	27	23	36
"	Fall.	"	11	31	26	23	40
"	Winter.	"	13	24	22	18	40
Ward 3.	Spring.	Mabel I. Dodge.....	12	24	22	19	40
Grammar	Fall.	Mary E. Tufts.....	11	24	24	23	40
"	Winter.	"	13	25	22	20	40
Ward 3.	Spring.	Elfie M. Fairbanks...	12	35	33	28	40
"	Fall.	"	11	42	39	34	40
"	Winter.	"	13	41	40	35	40
Ward 4.	Spring.	Hattie S. Batchelder.	12	37	33	32	40
"	Fall.	"	11	37	35	34	40
"	Winter.	"	13	35	33	31	40
Ward 5.	Spring.	Martha E. Hurlbutt..	12	34	29	26	34
"	Fall.	"	11	32	31	29	40
"	Winter.	"	13	24	24	18	40
Ward 6.	Spring.	Sarah A. Williams....	12	24	22	18	40
"	Fall.	"	11	26	26	22	40
"	Winter.	"	13	24	22	19	40
Ward 7.	Spring.	Isota L. Tyler.....	12	40	33	30	40
"	Fall.	"	11	46	38	35	40
"	Winter.	"	13	42	40	34	40

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Egbert Guild,
George A. Guild,
Jessie Guild,

George B. Herrick,
Ernest Howard,
Mary Lane,

Andrew Onthank,
George Willson,
Nettie Wilson.

TWO TERMS.

Frank W. Buck,
Helen M. Buck,
Nettie I. Eustis,
Louis Fay,
Carrie H. Glover,

Gertrude M. Glover,
Charles Harris,
Addie Hodge,
Aaron W. Hosmer,
Hattie M. Johnson,

James B. Johnson,
Arthur Nourse,
James Rogers,
Mary Rogers,
Edward A. Wright.

ONE TERM.

Mary C. Adams,
Helen A. Balloch,
James P. Balloch,
Estella Barber,
Ruby Barney,
Roland Barney,
Joseph Boles,
Arthur Brewer,
Mary Burns,
Mattie Capen,
Emma Collins,
W. Edward Cooper,
George Day,
Mary E. Donahue,
Gertrude Eames,

Lillian F. Eames,
Luther E. Eames,
Alice Fairbanks,
Patrick F. Fitzgerald,
Agnes Harris,
Grace Hodge,
Eva F. Hosmer,
Mabel Howard,
Ella M. Lane,
Eva McMaster,
Michael McAdoo,
Sarah McAdoo,
Mamie McGrath,
Irving Nourse,
Willie O. O'Leary,
Walter Parker.

Willie Partridge,
Mamie S. Perkins,
Eddie Rice,
Richard Robinson,
John Shufflin,
Frank Smith,
Willie Smith,
Irving Smith,
Maggie Sullivan,
Minnie Sommerman,
Willie Sommerman,
Annie Trilligan,
James Trilligan,
Jennie Wood,
Harry Woodbury,

13th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

Town of Southborough

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending Feb. 28, 1887.

MARLBOROUGH:

PRINTED BY THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO., . . . COREY BLOCK
1887.

TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons, are to be elected on one ballot. The polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M., until two o'clock P. M., on said day.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the trustees of the Fay library.

ART. 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen, for jurors.

ART. 6. To choose trustees of the Fay library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize their collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, "and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers."

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the town treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same

ART. 13. To make appropriations of the dog money.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portions of town roads, and pass any votes concerning roads.

ART. 15. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will discontinue the town road leading northerly from the brick yard of the Framingham Brick Company, to the county road leading by the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, and pass any votes concerning said road.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Grove and Maple streets in Fayville, and pass any votes concerning said streets.

ART. 19. To see if the town will direct the assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

ART. 20. To see if the town will grant the use of the town halls to any respectable society, or organization of her citizens, by their paying cost of heating and lighting and care of halls, and pass any votes respecting the town house.

ART. 21. To see if the town will direct the committee on common and cemeteries, to level any lots in the new cemetery and pass any votes concerning the common and cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see if the town will choose a committee to confer with the Old Colony Railroad Company, in regard to building a bridge over the railroad at the crossing near the house of Michael Lavelle, and pass any votes relating to same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for road material.

ART. 24. To hear the report of the committee chosen to ascertain the town's right to use a part of the common, and pass any votes concerning the common.

ART. 25. To see if the town will grant leave to individuals to erect horse sheds on that part of the common owned by the town,

and pass any votes respecting horse sheds thereon, or to be erect ed thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will provide water for the benefit of either or all the villages in town and pass any votes concerning same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will discontinue "Rabbit-swamp" road so called, leading northerly from the old county road, near the house of Samuel Collins, to the road leading by the house of Sullivan T. Ball.

ART. 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road leading from Marlborough line by the house of Francis Fisher, to the county road leading from Southborough centre to Westborough.

ART. 29. To see if the town will accept of a deed from Isaac N. Stearns of a piece of land in Southville to be used for road purposes and pass any vote concerning the same.

ART. 30. "To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to appointing a prudential committee for schools, other than the regular school committee; said prudential committee to have entire charge of the repairs on the school houses and other school property of the town, the purchase of fuel, and all other necessary incidental expenses of the same."

ART. 31. "To see if the town will pay to Mrs. Rowena Greenwood and Mary Works, each the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, from the time they have ceased to receive any assistance from the town and from the present coming year," and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the store and postoffice in Southborough centre; in the store in Fayville; in the store in Cordaville; and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southboro' Press, published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this waraant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
DEXTER NEWTON,
GEORGE CANTELLO,

Selectmen of Southborough.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 28, 1887.

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

COLLECTOR.

Leander W. Newton.

SELECTMEN.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March 1887.
Dexter Newton,	term expires March, 1888.
George Cantello,	term expires March, 1889.

ASSESSORS.

D. Clinton Nichols,	terms expires March, 1887.
Henry H. Newton,	term expires March, 1888.
Dexter Newton,	term expires March, 1889.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Leander W. Newton,	term expires March, 1887.
John A. Page,	term expires March, 1888.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March, 1889.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel S. Whitney,	term expires March, 1887.
Edward Burnett,	term expires March, 1887.
Mrs. Henry C. Williams,	term expires March, 1888.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

J. Henry Robinson,	term expires March, 1887.
William H. Buck,	term expires March, 1888.
Augustus E. Bacon,	term expires March, 1889.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Newton,	term expires March, 1887.
Allan D. Howe,	term expires March, 1888.
Sullivan T. Ball,	term expires March, 1889.

AUDITORS.

Dexter Newton,	term expires March, 1887.
Frederick A. Dorr,	term expires March, 1887.
Seth H. Howes,	term expires March, 1887.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Curtis Hyde,	term expires March, 1887.
George Cantello,	term expires March, 1887.
Edward Burnett,	term expires March, 1887.

CONSTABLES.

Henry Newton, John D. Sullivan, John Lavelle, Paul S. Lincoln.

COMMON AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

William H. Bush, Hiram E. Cook, Horace F. Webster.

TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. Frank B. Fay, Mrs. Allan D. Howe, Samuel F. Draper, Henry A. McMaster, David B. Harvie, Henry H. Newton, Mrs. Dexter Newton, James Coyne, William H. Buck, Timothy Murray, Leander W. Newton, Harry H. Jones, Augustus E. Bacon.

AUDITORS REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBORO :—

The Board of Auditor's herewith present the 13th annual Auditor's Report for the year ending February 28, 1887.

The following reports of town officers and committees have been carefully examined by us and we find the bills enumerated in the reports contained within, to be correctly cast and properly vouched, with one exception.

The bill of Henry C. Williams, paid by School Order, No. 67, lacks items and vouchers necessary to a good business transaction, and we cannot give it our approval.

DEXTER NEWTON,
FREDERICK A. DORR.
SETH H. HOWES,

AUDITORS.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 12, 1887.

APPROPRIATIONS

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 28, 1887.

For Schools,	\$4300 00
School Incidentals.	1250 00
Support of the Poor,	2000 00
Salaries of Town Officers and Committees,	1300 00
Repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges,	2650 00
Incidental Road repairs,	500 00
Paving Gutters,	500 00
Common and Cemeteries,	150 00
Sinking Fund,	1457 00
Contingent Expenses,	1000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	1000 00
State Aid,	250 00
Suppression of sale of Intoxicating Liquors,	100 00
Supplying Water for the Public,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
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	\$16,607 00

SINKING FUND.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report :

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1886,	\$543 00
Received interest,	10 86
Received from Town, (appropriation)	1457 00
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	\$2010 86
Paid for Town of Southborough's note,	\$2000 00
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Cash on hand,	\$10 86

J. HENRY ROBINSON,
WILLIAM H. BUCK,
AUGUSTUS E. BACON,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1st, 1887.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Births registered, males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
“ “ females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
Marriages registered,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Deaths “ males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
“ “ females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	31

DEATHS—1886.

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan. 1.—	John C. Nichols,	68	3	4
“ 6.—	Marshall Byant,	43	6	
Feb. 16.—	Mary Galvin,	58		
“ 17.—	Arcanar Lechpal,	78		
Mch. 22.—	Mary A. Carpenter,			4
“ “ —	Josiah Parker,	81	7	20
Apr. 20.—	George H. Brigham,	47	2	15
“ 22.—	S. Maria Buck,	66	1	27
May 20.—	Catherine Cunneen,	61	11	17
“ 24.—	Timothy Buckley,	50		
June 2.—	Ann McMahan,	53		
July 4.—	Verilla A. Fay,	66	6	
“ 8.—	Lucy Verville,	2	8	
“ 18.—	Lydia B. Newton,	69	8	14
“ 30.—	Luman Hoitt Works,		9	26
Aug. 2.—	Wm. Tebo,	4	3	21
“ 1.—	Catherine Onthank,	90	1	

Aug. 12.—William McHale,	.	.	.	6	22
" 13.—Alfred Tebo,	.	.	.	11	10
" 20.—James Powers,	.	.	.	65	
" 22.—Minnietta White,	.	.	.	7	22
" " —Margret Simpson,	.	.	.	31	4
" 23.—Edward Boyle,	.	.	.	75	
" 25.—Charles E. Upson,	.	.	.	24	7
Nov. 9.—Sarah Allard,	.	.	.	78	4
" 26.—Lizzie A. Sullivan,	.	.	.	11	10
" 28.—Margaret Maloney,	.	.	.	58	
" 30.—Cornelia Torrey Faxon,	.	.	.	69	18
Dec. 11.—Jonathan G. Eames,	.	.	.	40	9
" 15.—Martha M. Richards,	.	.	.	65	
" 22.—Tryphena Nichols,	.	.	.	81	4

Received from sale of burial lots in Cemetery,	\$8 00
Number of dogs licensed,	149
Paid County Treasurer,	\$298 20

HENRY A. McMASTER, TOWN CLERK.

Southboro, Feb. 28, 1887.

Report of Committee on Cemetery and Common.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Cash paid Henry Newton,	.	.	.	.	\$93 12	
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	.	6 88	
					<hr/>	\$100 00

CEMETERY FUNDS.

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in the treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Interest unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00

MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Cash in the treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Interest unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00

LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in the treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Interest unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	3 37

HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in the treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Interest unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	1 25

H. E. COOK,
H. F. WEBSTER,
W. H. BUCK,

Committee.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1887.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

We submit the following report of the expenditures, receipts, etc., connected with the support of the Poor, for the financial year ending February 28, 1887.

During the year fifty-one persons have received full or partial support. Seven of the above number having residences elsewhere. Two out of the whole number have died during the year: Catherine Onthank died August 1, 1886; child of Louis Cadorath died February 9, 1887.

Fully Supported.

DEXTER BREWER—

Paid Mrs. Martha Harrison for board from March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887, 52 weeks, at \$3.00 per week,	\$156 00	
Medicine,	70	
L. W. Newton for clothing,	5 74	
		\$162 44

EMERSON WOODBURY—

Paid Charles H. Newton, for board from March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887, 52 weeks, at \$3.00 per week,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	11 27	
		167 27

CATHERINE ONTHANK—

Paid E. N. Onthank for board from March 1, 1886, to Aug. 1, 1886,	77 00	
Clothing,	42	
J. H. Robinson, M. D., 13 visits, . .	13 00	
Henry Newton for expense of burial, .	22 00	
		112 42

MARY DALEY—

Paid Albert Wood, treasurer of the Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, for board and

care from Jan. 1, 1886, to Dec. 31, 1886,		
52 weeks, at \$3.25 per week,	169	00
Clothing,	5	01
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MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Paid L. W. Newton for provisions from		
March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887:		
Groceries,	67	50
Clothing,	25	29
Joseph Lowell, for meat from June 1,		
1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	29	28
Harvey Newton for wood and coal,	23	25
B. F. Prentiss for provisions and goods		
and bills paid for provisions from		
March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	46	24
Clothing,		75
Rent from March 1, 1886, to March 1,		
1887,	42	00
C. S. Jones for groceries,	1	38
	<hr/>	235 69
Allowed from the above amount charged, for aid		
rendered to Mrs. Doyle, for board of Miss Mary Man-		
ning, from Sept. 7, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887, (carried to		
Manning bill,)		25 00
	<hr/>	210 69

MARY MANNING—

Paid Albert Wood, treasurer of the Lunatic		
Hospital, Worcester, for board and		
care from Jan. 8, 1886, to Feb. 8,		
1886, 4 4-7 weeks, at \$3.25,	14	86
to sundries,	1	75
Clothing,	6	07
Patrick Toomey for board from Aug.		
13 1886, to Sept. 10, 1886,	27	00
J. A. Page for expenses to Boston and		
Marlboro, Aug. 1886,	7	25
Henry Newton board bill and his care		
Aug. 1886,	7	00

Allowed from aid placed to Mrs. Doyle for board of Miss Manning from Sept. 8, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	25 00	
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Partially Supported.

MATTHEW GLEASON AND FAMILY—

Paid Town of Webster for aid from April 30, 1885, to March 1, 1886, provisions, fuel and supplies,	89 75	
Medical attendance,	2 50	
Town of Blackstone for aid from Mar. 1, 1886, to Dec. 1886, groceries,	22 00	
L. W. Newton for provisions and groceries, from Jan. 25, to Feb. 28, 1887,	6 53	
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MRS. C. V. A. SMITH AND FAMILY—

Paid Town of Westboro for aid from Nov. 13, 1886, to Jan. 1 1887, provisions and fuel,	15 00	
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JOSEPH RAYMOND—

Paid Town of Marlboro for aid, medical attendance, May, 1886,	5 00	
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JOHN LAVOILETTE—

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., for medical attendance from Nov. 20, 1886, to Dec. 24, 1886, 29 visits,	29 00	
Three bottles Murdock's Food,	1 35	
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HUNT CHILDREN.—

Paid John D. Sullivan for board and care of Marietta and John A. Hunt, from March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887, at \$8 per month.	96 00	
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MRS. MARY O'BRIEN.—

Paid Town of Northboro for bill paid Mrs. Ann Brick, for care from Sept. 30, 1885, to Jan. 26, 1886,	36 87	
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JOSIAH DUNTON AND WIFE.—

Paid Town of Northboro for aid from Feb. 8, 1886, to Jan. 28, 1887, provisions and groceries,	44 97
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MRS. C. H. BIDGELOW,—

Paid L. W. Newton for groceries from Nov. 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	4 77
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TRAMPS—

Paid F. A. Dorr for care of 155 tramps from March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	50 00
Setting glass,	1 00
	51 00

EDWARD ROBERTS—

Paid City of Worcester for aid, March 6, 1886.	8 80
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MRS. FRANCIS BIRD AND FAMILY—

Paid L. W. Newton for goods, 1886,	6 05
John Collins for rent of house from May 1, 1886, to June 30, 1886,	10 00
	16 05

MULSTAY CHILDREN—

Paid Baldwin Place Home, for care and ex- penses to Dec. 22, 1886,	75 00
L. W. Newton, expenses to Boston and Worcester. Nov. 4, 1886,	4 35
to Worcester, Nov. 11, 1886,	2 50
to Worcester, Nov. 23, 1886,	3 00
to Boston and Worcester, Dec. 13, '86,	4 50
to Boston, Dec. 23, 1886,	2 50
to Boston and Worcester, Dec. 27, '86,	5 72
	97 57

WILLIAM HARPER, JR.—

Paid State Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, for board from May 18, 1886, to Aug. 11, 1886, 12 2-7 weeks, at \$3.25 per week,	39 93
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MRS. ANDREW DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Paid L. W. Newton for goods from March 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	76 50
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid B. F. Prentiss for stationery from Mar.		
1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887,	3	43
expenses to Westboro, Apr. 27, '86,	1	50
Worcester, Aug. 12, '86,	2	20
Boston, August 24, '86,	1	00
Marlboro, Aug. 27, '86,	1	50
Worcester, Oct. 15, '86,	2	50
Worcester, Oct. 18, '86,	2	50
Boston and Worcester,		
November,	4	49
expenses to Westboro, Dec. 8, '86,	1	50
Worcester, Dec. 13, '86,	2	50
Worcester, Feb. 25, '87	2	25
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	25	37

MICHAEL SULLIVAN AND FAMILY—

Paid H. E. Cook for meat,	8	81
J. R. Moore for milk,	5	87
Michael Burns for rent,	4	63
Harvey Newton for wood,	1	00
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	9	00
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	29	31

Dates of the above charges are from Feb. 1886, to Sept. 1, 1886.

LOUIS CADORATH.—

Paid Henry Newton for burial of Cadorath child, Feb.		
9, 1887.	6	00

THOMAS BUCKLEY—

Paid J.W. Robinson for medical attendance May, 1886,	6	00
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Bills approved from March 1, 1886, to Feb.		
28, 1887,	1626	03
Services of Overseers,	60	00
Depreciation in personal property,	15	00
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Due from Milford,	76	50
from Framingham,	6	00
from Rev. J. B. Drennan,	75	00
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	157	50
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	1543	53

Value of personal property belonging to the Poor Department, March 1, 1887,	36 00
Bills paid for aid to State Paupers, included in total expenses,	42 69

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,
J. A. PAGE,
LEANDER W. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor

SOUTHBOROUGH, February 28, 1887.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH :

The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1887. We have drawn orders on the town treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown in his report, in payment of the following bills against the town, to wit :

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Selectmen,	\$125 00
Town Clerk,	40 00
Town Clerk, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	42 15
Town Treasurer,	100 00
Assessors :	
Dexter Newton,	120 00
D. Clinton Nichols,	90 75
Henry H. Newton,	85 00
Overseers of the Poor,	60 00
School Committee,	150 00
" for extra services,	25 00
Road Commissioners,	100 00
Collector of Taxes,	200 00
Auditors,	30 50
Librarian,	60 00
" for extra services,	18 32
Janitor of town house,	116 00
Henry Newton, constable for posting warrants &c.,	14 00
Registrars of voters for 1885-6,	50 00
" " 1886-7,	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Selectmen, for postage and stationery,	\$3 00
Town Clerk, for express, &c.,	2 97

Assessors, for stationery and postage,	13 58
Auditors, for stationery and postage,	7 41
Henry Newton, for grading soldiers' lots in cemetery,	28 00
Curtis Hyde, for gasoline, &c., for town house,	100 60
Wm. R. Winchester, for road material for ten years,	200 00
Henry H. Newton, " " "	200 00
Robert P. Fernald, for printing assessors' report,	48 40
Robert P. Fernald, for printing auditors' report,	47 86
Dexter Newton, for services and expenses to superior court at Worcester, and making papers concerning By-Laws,	4 00
Pratt Brothers, printing notices and town meeting warrants,	16 00
Frederick Fay, for expense of Memorial day,	100 00
C. B. Frost & Co., for stove, &c., for town house,	46 90
Dr. Butterfield, for vaccinating children,	1 00
Pratt Brothers, for printing notices of reward,	1 25
Pratt Brothers, printing and advertising town warrants, and printing tax bills for tax collector, &c.,	15 25
Henry L. Chase, and other officers, for services,	50 00
Henry Newton, for work on common and cemeteries,	93 12
Dexter Newton, for surveying common, making plan,, writing deeds and reports, surveying roads and re- cording deeds,	19 15
Brigham & Eager, for badges for fire wards,	16 00
Benjamin F. Prentiss, for time and expense to Worces- ter, and for perambulating town lines,	6 75
Henry Newton, for care for soldier's lots in cemetery,	6 00
Pratt Bros., for printing town warrants,	4 00
F. M. Marcy, for binding library books,	18 10
George Cantello, for perambulating town lines,	2 00
L. W. Newton, for paper for library books,	5 65
Henry L. Fay, for damages caused by defective highway,	35 00
T. S. Johnson, for court fees concerning by-laws,	1 80
B. F. Prentiss, for time and team to Northboro,	3 00
J. M. Whiton, bill concerning water for public,	4 58
Cook Bros., " "	19 54
W. R. Winchester. " "	6 13
Willard B. Rice, for furnishing water for public,	5 00
Addison F. Johnson, " "	4 00

Francis A. Fay,	"	"	5 00
Charles H. Temple	"	" and re-	
pairs of pipe,			5 00
John A. Page, for labor on water for public,			15 47
Quincy Insurance Co., for balance on insurance policy,			
for town house,			33 00
John E. Rice, work on pipe in town house,			1 50
Wm. T. Forbes, attorney concerning liquor prosecutions,			25 00
Pratt Bros., for printing and publishing by-laws,			25 00 5.25
Worcester Insurance Co., for balance on insurance			
policy for town house,			24 00
Paid Sinking fund commissioners,			1,457 00
Dexter Newton, for services and bills paid concerning			
common,			12 35
Frank P. Goulding, for advice concerning common,			5 00
Cook Bros., concerning fence on common,			14 70
Wadsworth M'fg Co.,	"		55 19
Dodge, Haley & Co.,	"		2 82
Henry Newton,	"		3 95
John Blair,	"		22 75
Frank P. Goulding, counsellor concerning common,			87 00
A. Stewart, concerning fence on common,			13 45

SNOW BILLS.

[On which was allowed 17 1-2 cents per hour for a man,
and 15 cents per hour for a horse.]

Lewis F. Johnson,	3 50
John Sullivan,	4 37
Walter M. Fay,	19 80
J. Lowell,	10 50
Lyman Follensby,	6 08
Charles H. Newton,	27 37
Allan D. Howe,	5 70
Erastus B. Simpson,	12 30
Addison F. Johnson,	4 25
Sullivan T. Ball,	7 52
Dennis Cokely,	1 13
E. Riley,	2 25

F. S. Hawkins,	3	52
Sylvester G. Hosmer,	4	55
William Jennison,	9	02
Nahum F. Brewer,	4	75
Patrick Buckley,	1	30
Wm. H. Buck,	6	90
Samuel L. Long,	9	82
	\$4,547	82

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southboro, respectfully submit the following report of the principal statistics, aggregates &c., concerning taxation in 1886, to wit:

Total value of personal property taxed,	\$276,830 00
“ “ “ real estate “	1,115,740 00
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Total value of property “	\$1392,570 00
Amt. of this town's proportion of State Tax,	1,245 00
“ “ “ “ “ County Tax,	1,138 00
Amt. of Town Grants,	16,457 00
Overlaying on taxes,	314 18
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	19,154 18
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation taxes,	2,000 00
Total taxes raised,	\$17,154 18
Number of Male polls taxed,	569
Number of Female “ “	1
Acres of land taxed,	9,507
“ “ “ Exempted,	55
Number of tax payers,	784
Rate of tax on \$1,000,	11 50
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	278
Number of persons “ tax on property,	506
Amount of Public stocks and securities taxed,	\$25,046 00
“ stock in corporations without the state taxed,	\$2,382 00
Number of horses taxes,	371
“ “ cows “	1,000
“ “ swine “	125

PILGRIM EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

Church Furniture,	\$2,000 00
Meeting House,	10,000 00
Church Lot, about 80 rods,	500
Total,	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Church furniture,	300 00
Meeting house,	2000 00
Church lot, 40 rods,	200 00
Total,	<u>2500 00</u>

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church furniture,	250 00
Meeting house,	3500 00
Church lot, 80 rods,	200 00
Total,	<u>3950 00</u>

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Church furniture,	500 00
Meeting house,	5000 00
Church lot, 80 rods,	150 00
Total,	<u>5650 00</u>

Total amount of property exempt as aforesaid, . \$56,375 00

Abatement of Taxes.

1883.

Silas E. Brigham,	3 35
W. H. Fairbanks,	2 00
Dennis Leary,	2 00
January Pellocan,	2 00
Napoleon Seneca ¹ ,	3 62
Parmenter & Morse,	76
	<u>\$13 73</u>

1884.

Charles M. Durfy,	2 00
E. A. Ingraham,	2 50
Neal O'Brien,	2 00
Peter Pellocan,	2 00
Paul Pellocan,	2 00
Maurice Quinlin,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	11 05
Parmenter & Morse,	76

 \$24 31

1885.

Benjamin Atkinson,	2 00
Charles Bidgelow,	2 00
Thomas Brady,	2 00
Charles M. Durfy,	2 26
N. W. Fay,	2 10
Samuel D. Gates,	2 00
Edward Hudson,	2 00
John Harvey,	2 00
E. A. Ingraham,	3 31
Charles Kimps,	2 00
John J. Knights,	2 00
John Laviolett, Jr.,	2 00
John S. Morse,	2 00
William Madown,	2 00
Peter Pellocan,	2 00
January Pellocan,	2 00
Maurice Quinlin,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	5 47
Joseph Doane,	2 00
Parmenter & Morse,	74
Daniel Mahoney,	2 00

 \$45 88

1886.

Benjamin Atkinson,	2 00
Charles Bidgelow,	2 00

Peter Briggs,	2 00
Isaac Badger,	2 00
Harriet M. Burnett,	50
Clarence Gallant,	2 00
Peter Hoane,	2 00
John Laney,	2 00
Francis Murphy, Jr.,	2 00
Maurice Quinlin,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	5 45
Michael Tendergast,	2 00
Daniel Lahey, 2d.,	2 00
Albro W. Newton,	7 04
Edward E. Ring,	2 00
Henry K. Winchester,	2 00
William Wynott, 2d.,	2 00
Nathaniel W. Fay,	5 37
Parmenter & Morse,	81
Rupert Leary,	2 00

 \$49 17

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

SOUTHBOROUGH, MARCH 1, 1887.

The Road Commissioners of the Town of Southborough, for the year 1886, submit the following report :

They have expended the full amount of money appropriated by the Town for repairs of highways, for incidentals and paving expenses, also money appropriated for new roads and the bridge near the house of S. T. Ball, and widening the road near the Flagg school house, as shown by accompanying statement of expenditures with vouchers.

They have used the Victor scraper with men and horses, about fifteen days, also some work has been done with the small scrapers, with satisfactory results.

During the year they have put upon the various roads, 6000 two-horse loads and 500 one-horse loads of gravel.

In conclusion, your Commissioners would respectfully recommend appropriations for highways, etc., for the ensuing year as follows :

For repairs of highways,	. . . . .	\$2500 00
For paving,	. . . . .	250 00
Incidental expenses.	. . . . .	750 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,

Road Commissioners.

GENERAL ROAD EXPENSES.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS, DR.

To cash paid for labor, etc., and incidental expenses:

Charles H. Newton,	\$234 50
W. R. Winchester,	162 38
John F. Sullivan,	127 87
Wm. Jennison,	126 24
A. F. Johnson,	85 46
Wayland Angier,	76 97
Daniel Daughan,	68 87
Patrick Donahue,	68 25
A. G. Muchmore,	67 90
James Lavelle,	66 87
Patrick Salmon,	63 37
J. H. Cadagan,	63 87
Joseph Fairbanks,	62 20
Geo. D. Collins,	60 50
N. F. Brewer,	57 49
Patrick Bagley,	56 00
I. G. Howe,	50 33
S. G. Hosmer,	51 26
W. F. Onthank,	59 37
Chas. Sherer,	49 62
C. L. Hawkins,	48 45
E. A. Lamprey,	47 50
Daniel Lahey,	47 25
John O'Brien,	47 23
W. C. Newton,	42 75
Patrick Carrigan,	43 75
J. Haven,	41 99
D. H. Brewer,	40 25
E. Guild,	38 50
Austin McDonough,	35 00
C. E. Taylor,	37 13
John Robertson,	35 62
Joseph Lowell,	32 00

S. L. Long,	31 47
Geo. E. Brewer,	26 80
W. R. Woodbury,	26 25
Louis Pluff,	24 50
Wm. Doyle,	24 50
W. Blanchard,	23 62
E. Ward,	22 97
Wm. Cooper,	18 99
Frank A. Fay,	17 85
E. B. Simpson,	48 21
Frank Hawkins,	16 25
F. A. Baker,	14 35
A. B. Goss,	14 00
James Cunneen,	9 28
B. F. Pierce,	7 87
L. Van Buskirk,	6 13
John Collins,	3 50
Chas. Haven,	2 62
A. D. Howe,	16 44
Geo. Newman,	1 75
T. Crawin,	17 50
M. Johnson,	16 62
Chas. Verville,	14 00
Richard Trilligan	13 75
L. W. Newton,	8 61
Henry Ladoo,	7 00
Patrick Fitzgerald,	5 25
M. Mitchell,	2 70
S. N. Thompson,	2 38
J. Carrigan,	8 75
D. Toomey,	1 75

\$2,652 40

Received payment and settled accordingly, as per accompanying bills and vouchers.

CHAS. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
Road Commissioners.

INCIDENTAL AND PAVING.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS, DR.

To cash paid labor, etc , and incidental expenses:

Charles H. Newton,	324 50
Daniel Daughan,	121 00
W. R. Winchester,	53 12
T. Cronin,	61 25
E. Guild,	30 61
George Tyler,	16 30
Ames Plow Co.,	16 71
N. F. Brewer,	20 60
W. H. Buck,	22 98
James Lavelle,	104 00
J. Breck & Sons,	19 94
J. K. Stewart,	9 00
Francis Wright,	3 26
J. Carrigan,	25 37
Francis Fisher,	23 16
W. C. Newton,	11 87
F. S. Hawkins,	9 76
Martin Fahey,	7 40
H. S. Johnson,	5 25
A. G. Muchmore,	6 87
A. E. Bacon,	6 42
J. B. McGrath,	3 85
Wm. Jenerson,	3 37
John Blair,	9 20
A. F. Johnson,	12 45
A. J. Newton,	10 00
W. B. Rice,	60
P. Buckley,	6 12
J. Sullivan,	6 15
C. M. Angier,	3 02
A. D. Howe,	2 90
Freight bills,	1 11
H. A. Simpson,	8 60

Patrick Toomey,	1 75
J. M. Sears,	1 90
W. Chamberlain,	1 62
Wm. Doyle,	1 40
Henry Newton,	2 00
F. W. Hayden,	96
The Fulton Iron Co.,	2 08
A. Havens,	3 50
H. Simpson,	3 50
C. B. Wilson,	2 30
Dodge, Haley & Co.,	2 25
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	\$1,000 00

Received payment and settled accordingly, as per accompanying bills and vouchers.

C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
Road Commissioners.

Special for widening and repairing the bridge near the house of S. T. Ball.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

To ROAD COMMISSIONER'S DR.

C. H. Newton,	\$106 75
W. F. Onthank,	4 75
John Sullivan,	9 50
W. R. Winchester,	15 75
W. C. Newton,	21 87
A. J. Newton,	1 50
C. H. Jennison,	9 50
A. B. Howe,	9 33
F. A. Smith & Co.,	7 75
Geo. F. Barney,	3 80
S. T. Ball,	36 79
John Blair,	71 38
Marlboro F. Co.,	8 68

O. C. R. R. Co.,	3 00
Bellows & Munson,	6 68
James Lavelle,	17 00
G. Guild,	28 00
Patrick Carrigan,	30 62
Timothy Cronan,	3 50
Daniel Daughan,	45 00
F. E. Fay,	5 25
Deerfoot Farm Co.,	6 00
J. M. Whiton,	1 22
Cook Bros.	22 71

\$476 33

Received payment and settled accordingly, as per accompanying bills and vouchers.

A. D. HOWE,
C. H. NEWTON,
S. T. BALL,
Road Commissioners.

Special for the new road in Southville.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS, DR.

C. H. Newton,	\$24 75
James Lavelle,	9 00
G. Newman,	3 50
W. Blanchard,	6 12
John Sullivan,	7 87
T. Cronin,	7 87
D. Daughan,	4 00
Harvey Newton,	5 00

\$68 11

Received payment and settled accordingly, as per accompanying bills and vouchers.

C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
Road Commissioners.

Special for Flagg school house bridge.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,

TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS, DR.

Chas. H. Newton,	33 00
D. Daughan,	10 00
James Lavelle,	2 00
John O'Brien,	8 75
J. Haven,	8 75
T. Cronin,	10 50
W. Blanchard,	1 75
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	\$74 75

Received payment and settled accordingly, as per accompanying bills and vouchers.

C. H. NEWTON,

A. D. HOWE,

S. T. BALL,

Road Commissioners.

There are in the hands of the Commissioners \$36.67 unpaid bills.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report on guide boards for the year ending February 28, 1887 :

One south of the house of the heirs of Otis O. O'Leary.

One south of the house of Wayland Angier.

One near house of Francis Fisher.

One near house of David O'Connell.

One east of house of I. G. Howe.

One near house of Joseph Burnett.

One near north terminus of Southville road.

One near school house in Ward 5.

One near house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.

One near house of W. W. Fay.

One near house of John Heron.

One on corner of store in Southville.

One near store in Cordaville.

One near house of Mary Smith.

One near house of heirs of J. G. Eames.

- One near house of Francis A. Fay.
- One near house of Sarah F. Brigham.
- One near house of Walter M. Fay.
- One near house of A. J. Newton.
- One near house of S. T. Ball.
- One near the mill of H. C. Williams.
- One near house of John Lahey.
- One near postoffice in Fayville.
- One near house of Lowell T. Collins.
- One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- One south of house of Nahum F. Brewer.
- One near house of Mary J. Jennison.
- One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.
- One near house of Ashbel Howe.
- One near house of Lyman Newton.
- One near the house of Horace Nichols.
- One near mill of W. B. Rice
- One near house of Diana A. Greenough.

TOWN HOUSE REPORT.

The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the
year ending February 28, 1887.

DR.

To cash received for rent of hall, \$226 75

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By cash paid for gasolene,	\$38 74	
“ “ coal,	42 89	
“ “ kerosene,	60	
“ “ chimneys,	6 00	
“ “ wood,	12 37	
“ paid Curtis Hyde, janitor. . . .	116 00	
“ paid Town Treasurer,	10 15	
		\$226 75

MATERIAL ON HAND.

Coal,	\$7 00	
Wood,	14 00	
Gasolene,	8 00	
		\$29 00

CURTIS HYDE,
GEO. CANTELLO,
EDWARD BURNETT,

Committee.

FAY LIBRARY REPORT.

L. W. NEWTON, TREASURER, IN ACCT. WITH FAY LIBRARY.

DR.

Mar. 1, '86.

To Notes of Town Treasurer,	\$1500 00
Cash on hand,	143 47
Interest received from Town Treasurer,	100 00
Received from Dog Money,	133 52
Cash from fines,	19 45
	\$1896 44

CR.

By cash paid Clark & Carruth,	\$3 25
Warren Parmenter,	12 00
Little, Brown & Co.,	104 71
Notes,	1500 00
Cash,	276 48
	\$1896 44

Mar. 1, '87.

To balance in Treasury,	\$1776 48
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L. W. NEWTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of Fay Library herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1887.

The Librarian Miss Francena E. Buck, presents the following statistics for the year :

Whole number of books in the Library,	5451
Number of books purchased the past year,	111
donated the past year,	9
delivered the past year,	6391

Average number of books delivered weekly,	130 1-2
Greatest number delivered to one family,	174
Greatest number delivered in one week,	208
Amount of fines collected,	\$19 45

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the trustees,

S. F. DRAPER,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

HORACE F. WEBSTER, in Account with the Town of Southborough,
from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887.

DR.

1886.		
March 1.	To cash in treasury, . . .	\$4,293 10
	Received of State Treasurer	
	Corporation tax, . . .	1 96
May 4.	Received of Brewster, Cobb &	
	Estabrook, temporary loan,	1,952 75
June 7.	Received of Brewster, Cobb &	
	Estabrook, temporary loan,	1,952 75
July 17.	Received of Frederick Fay, on	
	Memorial day account, .	6 65
Sept. 6.	Received of Marlboro Savings	
	Bank, temporary loan, .	2,000 00
Nov. 16.	Received of Marlboro Savings	
	Bank, temporary loan, .	1,000 00
Dec. 4.	Received of heirs Curtis New-	
	ton trust fund, . . .	100 00
Dec. 7.	Received of State Treasurer,	
	corporation tax, . . .	1,839 61
	Received of State Treasurer,	
	National Bank tax, . . .	618 02
	Received of State Treasurer,	
	on account of State aid, .	174 00
1887.		
Jan. 1.	Received of County Treasurer,	
	concerning dog fund, .	267 04
	Received of State Treasurer,	
	school fund, . . .	171 69

Received of Mrs. H. C. Williams,	6 37	
" Mrs. Hefferon, rent		
of land,	2 00	
Received of State Treasurer,		
on acct. of State paupers,	193 72	
Received of Curtis Hyde for		
rent of Town Hall, . . .	226 76	
Received of H. A. McMaster,	8 00	
Received of L. W. Newton, col-		
lector of taxes,	15,995 38	
Received of L. W. Newton, .	7 38	
	<hr/>	\$30,817 17

HORACE F. WEBSTER, in account with the Town of Southborough.

CR. BY INTEREST PAID ON TOWN DEBT.

1886.

Mar. 24.	Paid Cambridge Sinking Fund Commissioners,	\$80 00
	Cambridge Water Works Treasurer,	200 00
Sept. 25.	Cambridge Sinking Fund Commissioners,	40 00
	Cambridge Water Works Treasurer, .	200 00
Mar. 25.	Arlington Savings Bank,	112 50
Sept. 25.	Arlington Savings Bank,	112 50
May 8.	Interest on Town Note of \$5,000, .	189 07
Nov. 8.	Interest on Town Note of \$5,000, .	87 50
Dec. 8.	State tax,	1245 00
Dec. 20.	Marlboro Savings Bank temporary loan,	3033 75

1887.

Jan. 15.	Paid Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, temporary	
	loan,	4001 40
Feb. 28.	Paid Treasurer of Fay Library.	100 00
	Treasurer of Fay Library 1-2 dog fund,	133 52
	State Aid,	228 00
	Orders drawn by the Selectmen, .	4547 82
	" " " School Committee,	5894 03
	" " " Road Commission-	
	ers,	4271 59
	Orders drawn by the Overseers of the	
	Poor,	1626 03

Henry Newton, interest on cemetery	
Fund,	12 00
Cash in Town Treasury,	4702 46
	<hr/>
	\$30,817 17

List of Names for Jurors.

The Selectmen hereby present the following list of persons for jurors, to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting, to be held March 28, 1887.

Benjamin F. Pierce	Phillip Harrington
Augustus E. Bacon	Wilbur A. Ward
Augustus P. Greenough	Joseph Burnett
Francis D. Newton	Waldo J. Lowell
Henry H. Newton	Charles N. Bruce
Henry C. Williams	Clarence E. Macker
John F. Pearl	Albro W. Newton
D. Clinton Nichols	Wm. R. Winchester
Willie F. Onthank	Adoniram J. Newton
Wallace B. Buck	Edward F. Collins
H. Austin Lowell	Frederick A. Dorr
Seth H. Howes	Charles L. Fairbanks
Sullivan T. Ball	Frederick Fay
Walter M. Fay	Waldo A. Fay
Waldo B. Fay	Willis C. Newton
Lyman Follensby	Chas. B. Sawin
George C. Fisher	John A. Salmon
William Jennison	

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
DEXTER NEWTON,
GEORGE CANTELLO,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, March 14, 1887.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. W. Newton, Collector, in account with the Town of Southborough, from March 1, 1886, to February 28, 1887.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1886,	.	.	.	.	\$17154 18
“ “ “ 1885,	.	.	.	.	490 78
“ “ “ 1884,	.	.	.	.	113 63
“ “ “ 1883,	.	.	.	.	65 31
“ “ “ 1882,	.	.	.	.	32 26
“ “ “ 1881,	.	.	.	.	32 51
Interested collected,	.	.	.	.	97 96
					\$17986 63

Cr.

By cash paid County Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	1138 00
“ “ H. F. Webster, Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	15995 38
Taxes abated 1883,	.	.	.	.	13 73
“ “ 1884,	.	.	.	.	24 31
“ “ 1885,	.	.	.	.	45 88
“ “ 1886,	.	.	.	.	49 17
Uncollected taxes, 1881,	.	.	.	.	30 51
“ “ 1882,	.	.	.	.	31 68
“ “ 1883,	.	.	.	.	33 70
“ “ 1884,	.	.	.	.	33 72
“ “ 1885,	.	.	.	.	62 13
“ “ 1886,	.	.	.	.	528 42
					\$17,986 63

L. W. NEWTON,
Collector.

SOUTHBOROUGH, February 28, 1887.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1881.		
Thos. Kelly,		\$30 51
1882.		
Thos. Kelly,		31 68
1883.		
Thos. Kelly,		31 70
Daniel Kelly,		2 00
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1884.		33 70
Margaret Coyle,		9 32
Forrest W. Day,		13 35
W. N. Fairbanks,		2 00
Hanson Gledhill,		3 09
Daniel Kelly,		2 00
Lovett F. Walker,		2 00
Patrick O'Keefe,		1 96
		<hr/>
		\$33 72
1885.		
Betsy Buck,		5 25
Walter W. Buck,		2 00
Minnie Berry,		14 18
Geo. Berry,		2 00
G. W. Fay,		2 26
Chas. H. Morse, bal.,		2 26
Henry Jaynes,		4 63
Edward Lambert,		2 00
Alfred Lowell,		2 00
James Neary,		2 00
Frank S. Newell,		2 00
M. W. Smith,		2 00
J. P. Rivers,		2 00
R. Trilligan,		2 00
Alva Howe,		79
Chas. Aldrich,		4 73
Josiah Bennett,		7 35
Patrick C'Keefe,		1 89
P. Hardiman,		79
		<hr/>
		\$62 13

1886.

F. E. Bellous,	2	67
Leona Bellous,	13	23
Paul Gerard,	2	92
Betsy Buck,	5	75
Andrew Ballard,	2	00
Walter W. Buck,	2	00
J. R. Burrell,	2	00
Frank Brigham,	2	00
L. C. Cataract,	2	00
Thomas Carey,	2	00
John F. Coyne,	2	00
O. W. Fay,	3	67
Otis Flagg,	3	44
G. W. Fay,	2	29
Mary E. Howe,	12	08
Alexander Hamblet,	79	18
James F. Hawkins,	2	17
E. A. Ingraham,	3	44
Chas. E. James,	2	00
Thos. F. Kelley,	2	00
John Laviolett,	1	60
James Lavelle,	24	20
Chas. Morse, balance,	3	38
Nicholas Moriarty,	2	00
Chas. N. Norse,	2	00
John Nolan,	2	00
Patrick Neary,	2	00
Frank S. Newell,	2	00
Otis B. Onthank,	1	00
Wm. O'Brien,	2	00
N. H. Richards,	2	00
Erastus B. Sampson,	42	51
Chas. T. Sheren,	4	99
Charlotte M. Sheren,	57	50
M. W. Smith,	2	00
Wm. Stevens,	2	00
Samuel Thompson,	71	91

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Date.	Notes.	Rate of Int.	When Due.
1885.			
Mar. 25.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook.	3 3-4.	\$2000. Mar. 25, '87.
"	"	"	" \$2000. Mar. 25, '88.
"	"	"	" \$2000. Mar. 25, '89.
"	"	"	" \$6000. Mar. 25, '90.
May 8.	"	"	" \$5000. May 8, '86.
1880.			
May. 25.	Arlington Savings Bank.	5.	\$5000. May 25, '90.
	Trustees Fay Library.	6.	\$1000. On demand.
	"	6.	\$500. "
	Total		<hr/> \$23,500

Funds held in trust for care of lots in cemetery :

Heirs of Curtis Newton,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Miss Lucretia L. Brigham,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
					<hr/>	\$400 00

The same is included in amount of cash now in Town Treasurer's hands.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL * COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1886-1887.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Southborough
for the year 1886-7.

Your Committee have great satisfaction in reporting a successful year of instruction in the public schools of Southborough, for the current year.

The Town wisely appropriates a large amount of money yearly, for the proper instruction of its children and youth. It is wise to build good roads, good railroads, good ships, it is the height of wisdom to build good men.

Your committee, in the discharge of their important duties, have been highly favored by the general good health of pupils and teachers during the school year. The law insists that all children from eight to fourteen years of age, shall attend school at least twenty weeks, (one hundred days) during the school year. There are very few parents who limit their children to this small allowance of attendance; but there are a large number who, while they pretend to send their children to school the entire thirty-six weeks which the Town provides, allow or require, their absence from school so many days that they do little more than come up to the legal requirement of a hundred days. They who thus manage their affairs, allow eighty days schooling for their children which they pay for, to be wasted by not calling for it. Not very good economy to say the least. But there is something more than bad economy in it. It injures their neighbors which is bad morality. We hope for improvement in this direction.

By arrangements made with the Board of Education through our Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Williams, a successful Teachers' Institute was held in Southborough, for the first time, in November. The presence, and earnest thoughts of so many able educators in town, was greatly enjoyed by teachers and citizens of Southborough and surrounding towns. The importance of common school

instruction is steadily moving towards the front of all the mighty works of man on earth. The New England experiment of educating the whole people is now looked upon as demonstrating the right of every child born to the key of knowledge at least, by which, if wisely used, he can open the rich treasures of knowledge which at present, are hidden from all those who are ignorant of letters.

In these common schools the great body of the people must receive their entire school training; and hence they should be made the very best possible for the time of life which they cover.

There has of late years been very great improvements made in the tools of the teacher—books, charts, etc., etc.; but we must not expect good work anywhere, without a good workman. It holds true in teaching as in every other employment.

Our fine corps of teachers have labored with great zeal and success during the current year and are entitled to the gratitude of all interested in the rising generation.

Your committee have watched with lively interest to mark the near approach to perfection in instructing a school—a school where pleasant employment about their several studies shall supersede all other forms of government.

Your Committee have been especially gratified in finding that pupils can be well fitted to enter the Peters high school, in our common mixed schools. These are the schools in which a very large proportion of the children must receive their only school training; and they should be kept at the highest point of possible excellence. The state should extend the compulsory system to full fifteen years at least.

Our Peters High school is open to all, but we cannot compel attendance. We are glad, however, to be able to report a fair attendance for one teacher at the present time; and that most excellent work is there accomplished. We may add that our graduations compare very favorably with those from High schools in the surrounding towns.

As a relief of the overcrowded school at Southville, your committee opened anew the South Grammar school and placed the larger pupils there from the two village schools. The school now in charge of Miss Taggart is doing good work.

The resignation of Miss Livermore after long and faithful service, rendered it necessary to obtain a new teacher for No. 2. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Powers, who now has charge of the school.

Your Committee never part with first class teachers but from necessity. It is commonly the cash-necessity that parts us.

It is enough to say of our old corps of teachers, some of longer and some of shorter terms of service, that they are doing their work with their accustomed fidelity, tact and skill, to the great satisfaction of scholars, parents and committee.

REPAIRS. ETC.

During the past year, somewhat extensive repairs have been made on the various school buildings.

The Center and West were each newly shingled. A new ceiling of plaster was put upon the room at Southville, and in Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, and the upper room in Ward 3. The blackboards were carefully removed, a wall of plaster put on, and the blackboards replaced. The aggregate surface covered in the five rooms, was about 200 square yards. This has added very greatly to the warmth of the several buildings. The South Grammar school-room was also put in order.

As has been previously stated, we were obliged to re-open the South Grammar school at the beginning of the Fall term, in order to relieve the overcrowded school at Southville, that room being filled beyond its seating capacity. As no music teacher has been employed in our schools during the year, we have been able to meet the extra expenses of teacher's wages and fuel, for this school for two terms, by overrunning the appropriation but slightly.

An additional appropriation of \$200, school money, will be necessary the coming year to support the present number of schools, and keep them up to that high standard which we desire for the schools of Southborough.

In the way of repairs, two or three more buildings will need new shingles, and two, Fayville and Southville, a fresh coat of paint. Other miscellaneous repairs will also be needed, because necessitated by constant wear, and it is always wise to stop the small leaks lest they become larger and sink the ship.

In regard to books and supplies, we have endeavored to be as economical as possible, but as the schools increase, supplies are used up, and books wear out. There is constant need of replenishing.

The following is the financial statement:

Appropriation,	\$4300 00
Received from Massachusetts School Fund,	171 69
One-half dog money,	133 52
Total,	<u>\$4605 21</u>
Orders drawn,	<u>\$4637 77</u>
Amount overdrawn,	\$32 56
The appropriation for books and incidentals was,	\$1250 00
Receipts for books, slates, etc.,	6 37
Total,	<u>\$1256 37</u>
Expenses,	<u>\$1256 26</u>
Balance with Treasurer,	11

We subjoin abstracts from the school registers, also the roll of honor. While we congratulate those who have made an effort to be punctual and constant, we have to regret that in some instances a single tardy mark or half-day's absence has prevented our recording names that would otherwise have appeared. We hope for still better attendance and more punctuality the coming year. Perhaps it is only fair to add that in several instances there were absent marks only for reasonable excuses.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. WHITNEY,
MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD BURNETT,

School Committee of Southborough.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Arthur Brewer,
George A. Guild,
George Herrick,

Grace Hodge,
Ernest Howard,
Justin H. Johnson,

FOR TWO TERMS.

Helen Balloch,
Lottie E. Bruce,
Mattie Capen,
Louis Chapdelaine,
Lillian F. Eames,
Gertrude Eames,
Mabel Howard.

James B. Johnson.
Hattie M. Johnson.
Herbert Jones.
Mary S. Lane.
Carrie Newton.
Mamie Noonan.
Bertie Guild.

FOR ONE TERM.

Frank W. Angier,
Jimmie Balloch.
Joseph Boles.
Helen Buck.
Herbert Cantello.
Wallace G. Clough.
Forrest Clough.
Eddie Cotton.
W. Edward Cooper.
Amelia Chapdelaine,
Lizzie Caldwell.
Ina Dore.
Eddie Doyle,
Exilda Dudley,
Seth Eames.
Lewis Fay.
Clara Foster.
George Foster.
Herbert Fairbanks.
Edna Gray.
Jessie Guild.
Gertrude Glover.
Carrie Clover.
Grace Hawkins.
Addie Hodge.

Charles Harris.
Charlie Howard.
Herbert B. Howard.
Summer Hosmer.
Ernest C. Hodge
Robert Horn.
Alice McQuarrie.
Marian Nichols.
Willie C. Newton.
Lizzie O'Brien.
Willie O'Brien.
Andrew Onthank.
Mabel Rice.
Eddie Rice.
Willie F. Sewart.
Alice Sherer.
Maggie Sullivan.
Robert Smith.
Louis Smith.
Edward Wright.
Nettie Wilson.
Madge Wilson.
Harry Woodbury.
Jessie Works.
Grace E. Young.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Wages of Teachers per month.
Peters	Spring.	S. F. Blodgett,	16	28	22	20	35	\$100
High	Fall.	"	11	25	24	22	14	100
School	Winter.	"	13	26	26	23	90	100
Ward 1.	Spring.	Lucy N. Fisher,	12	32	32	29	39	40
"	Fall.	"	11	35	33	30	50	40
"	Winter.	"	13	34	33	28	95	40
Ward 2.	Spring.	Charlsetta Livermore.	11	27	19	14	48	40
"	Fall.	Lizzie H. Powers,	11	13	13	12	9	40
"	Winter.	"	13	19	18	15	57	40
Ward 3.	Spring.	Mary E. Tufts,	12	21	20	19	7	40
Grammar	Fall.	"	11	30	28	27	7	40
"	Winter.	"	13	28	27	26	5	40
Ward 3.	Spring.	Elfie M. Fairbanks,	12	48	45	41	33	40
Primary.	Fall.	"	11	43	40	36	28	40
"	Winter.	"	13	39	37	32	51	40
Ward 4.	Spring.	Georgie Kendrick,	12	38	32	28	97	36
"	Fall.	Alice A. Tufts,	11	31	29	27	12	40
"	Winter.	"	13	33	24	22	6	40
Ward 5.	Spring.	Martha E. Hurlburt,	12	29	28	25	15	40
"	Fall.	"	11	32	26	27	9	40
"	Winter.	"	13	28	23	20	20	40
Ward 6.	Spring.	Sarah A. Williams,	12	30	27	23	8	40
"	Fall.	"	11	29	29	24	8	40
"	Winter.	"	13	28	25	19	15	40
Ward 7.	Spring.	Mattie L. Cummings,	12	52	46	42	32	40
"	Fall.	"	11	47	41	36	88	40
"	Winter.	"	13	39	34	27	67	40
South	Fall.	Alice E. Corbin,	11	20	18	17	13	40
Gram'r	Winter.	Alice C. Taggart,	13	19	16	14	48	40

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 356.

Number over 15 years of age, 38.

Number under 5 years of age, 4.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

Town * of * Southborough,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

MARLBOROUGH
TIMES PUBLISHING CO.'S JOB PRINT, COREY BLOCK.
1888.

TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, the votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Member of School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons all to be elected on one ballot. The polls for the election of said officers, are to be kept open from nine o'clock, A. M., until two o'clock P. M., on said day.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 4. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

ART. 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use, and make appropriations of same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed collector, may use, and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 13. To make appropriations of the dog-money.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town, and direct concerning railing any portion of town roads, and pass any votes concerning roads.

ART. 15. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question of granting licenses, for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Maple street, in Fayville, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will direct their Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

ART. 19. To pass any votes concerning the use of their Town House.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will provide water for the benefit of either or all of the villages in town, and pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road leading from Marlborough line by the house of George C. Fisher, to the county road leading from Southboro Centre, to Westborough, and pass any votes concerning same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will repair culvert near shoe factory of Harvey Newton, in Southville.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will widen and raise the "Folley-bridge"—so called, and pass any votes concerning said bridge and the road on each side of same.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will do anything to improve the drainage of water near the house of Mrs. Mary Fay, in Cordaville.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will buy land to enlarge their new cemetery, and pass votes relating to same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to sell the "Heffron gravel pit," so called, and pass any votes relating to same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will repair a small piece of the road leading from Parkerville to Southville, near land of W. W. Fay, and pass any votes respecting same.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will repeal any one or more of its by-laws and make any new ones, and pass any votes respecting Town by-laws.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to purchase gravel for repairing roads, and act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will make special appropriation for repairing old county road, from railroad station in Southboro' Centre, to the house of Hon. Chas. F. Choate, and pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer for Cordaville and Southville, who shall receive proper salary, from the Town, and pass any votes concerning the same.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 26, 1888.

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

COLLECTOR.

Leander W. Newton.

SELECTMEN.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March, 1890.
Dexter Newton,	term expires March, 1888.
George Cantello,	term expires March, 1889.

ASSESSORS.

D. Clinton Nichols,	term expires March, 1890.
Henry H. Newton,	term expires March, 1888.
Dexter Newton,	term expires March, 1889.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Leander W. Newton,	term expires March, 1890.
John A. Page,	term expires March, 1888.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March, 1889.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. D. E. Adams,	term expires March, 1890.
Mrs. Henry C. Williams,	term expires March, 1888.
Fred M. Ambrose,	term expires March, 1889.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

J. Henry Robinson,	term expires March, 1890.
William H. Buck,	term expires March, 1888.
Augustus E. Bacon,	term expires March, 1889.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Newton,	term expires March, 1890.
Allan D. Howe,	term expires March, 1888.
Sullivan T. Ball,	term expires March, 1889.

AUDITORS.

Waldo B. Fay,	term expires March, 1888.
Chas. W. Jennison,	term expires March, 1888.
Lyman Follensby,	term expires March, 1888.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Curtis Hyde,	term expires March, 1888.
Geo. W. Buck,	term expires March, 1888.
H. F. Webster,	term expires March, 1888.

CONSTABLES.

F. A. Dorr, Francis D. Newton, David B. Harvie, Paul S. Lincoln.

COMMON AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

William H. Buck, Hiram E. Cook, Horace F. Webster.

TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. Frank B. Fay, Mrs. Allan D. Howe, Samuel F. Draper, Henry A. McMaster, Henry H. Newton, Mrs. Dexter Newton, James Coyne, William H. Buck, Timothy Murray, Leander W. Newton, Harry H. Jones, Augustus E. Bacon, D. E. Adams, H. G. Gay.

Auditors' Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBORO :

As auditors, we herewith present the 14th annual report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888. We have carefully examined the reports of town officers and committees contained herein, and we find their bills to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO B. FAY,
CHAS. W. JENNISON,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY.

Southboro, March 14, 1888.

Appropriations

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

Town grant,	\$16,639 14
For Schools,	\$4,300 00
School incidentals,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,300 00
Highways,	2,600 00
Road incidentals,	500 00
Common and cemeteries,	100 00
Sinking Fund,	1,989 14
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Interest on town debt,	700 00
State aid,	250 00
Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,	500 00
Supply of water,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
	<hr/> \$16,639 14

Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report:

Cash in hands of the Treasurer, March 1, 1887,	\$10 86
Received from town (appropriation),	1989 14
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	\$2000 00
Paid for town of Southborough's note,	2000 00

J. H. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM H. BUCK,
AUGUSTUS E. BACON,

* Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Southborough, March 1, 1888.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

Number of births registered, males,	26
“ “ “ females,	18
Total,	44
Marriages recorded,	19
Deaths, “ males,	12
“ “ females,	25
Total,	37

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan.	4.—Emma F. Bacon,	24	3	13
	8.—Lewis Cataract,		2	2
	17.—Priscilla S. Parmenter,	76	9	3
	27.—Rachael N. Cooper,		2	10
Feb.	15.—Sophia Sayers,	78		
Mar.	16.—Ellen Sayers,	35	11	19
	20.—Mary C. Murray,	27	11	26
April	6.—Ida M. Sayers,	6	1	30
	12.—Francis Fisher,	75	2	
	18.—Abbie F. Woodbury,	48	11	13
May	16.—James Higgins,	57	4	
	21.—Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan,	1	2	20
June	28.—Sarah Francis Jones,	55	10	
	30.—Florence E. Gledhill,	36	8	
July	1.—John Lynch,	23		
	17.—Katie Kelly,	1		
	29.—Dolly Little,	82	9	10

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Aug.	3.—Fred H. Bacon,	20	8	
	7.—Jessie Chandler,	20	4	22
	11.—John W. Daily,		7	
	17.—Otis Flagg,	81	11	5
	19.—Jane E. Doyle,	63		
	21.—William Muchmore,	78	6	
Sept.	1.—William D. Clifford,	84	1	20
	8.—Charlotte Augusta Nichols,	3	7	11
	10.—John Le Bosquet,	76	4	
	20.—George W. Stiles,	34	1	21
	28.—William Edward Cooper,	15	1	9
Oct.	2.—Lucy Ellen Hamblet	44	2	21
	3.—Laura Ann Jones,	64	5	20
	20.—Sarah A. Nichols,	83	4	26
Nov.	14.—Eliza W. Burlingame,	77	10	
	16.—Eveline Monroe,	86	9	10
	20.—Maria Rose Elizabeth Guertin,	4	7	5
Dec.	12.—Albertra Labossiere,	3	9	28
	5.—Lydia F. Onthank,	67	5	17
	7.—Grace B. Chandler,	61	1	15

The whole number of dogs licensed for the year ending

Nov. 30th, 1887, 169

Amount paid County Treasurer, \$355 20

HENRY A. McMASTER, TOWN CLERK.

Report of Committee on Cemetery and Common.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Cash paid Henry Newton,	\$79 95	
Balance unexpended,	20 05	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

CEMETERY FUNDS.

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Interest unexpended in 1886,	1 00	
Interest for 1887,	5 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
W. R. Winchester, for ashes,	1 05	
	<hr/>	4 05
Interest unexpended,		1 95

MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Interest unexpended in 1886,	1 00	
Interest for 1887,	5 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
W. R. Winchester, for ashes,	1 05	
	<hr/>	4 05
Interest unexpended,		1 95

• MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Interest unexpended in 1886,	3 37	
Interest for 1887,	5 00	
	<hr/>	8 37
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
W. R. Winchester, for ashes,	1 05	
	<hr/>	4 05
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		4 32

HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,	100 00
Interest unexpended in 1886,	1 25
Interest for 1887,	5 00
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	6 25
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00
W. R. Winchester, for ashes,	1 05
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	4 05
Interest unexpended,	2 20

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,	100 00
Interest unexpended,	2 88

W. H. BUCK,
H. F. WEBSTER,
H. E. COOK,

Committee.

Southboro, Feb. 29, 1888.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

We submit the following report of expenditures, receipts, etc., connected with the support of the poor for the financial year ending February, 29, 1888.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid Chas. H. Newton for board, 52 weeks at		
\$3.00,	\$156 00	
L. W. Newton, for clothing,	12 00	
	<hr/>	168 00

DEXTER BREWER.

Paid Martha Harrison, for board 52 weeks,	168 65	
L. W. Newton, for clothing,	4 35	
L. W. Newton, for chair,	5 00	
Dr. Robinson, medical attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	179 00

MARY DAILY.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board and care from Jan. 1, '87, to Dec. 31, '87,	180 96
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ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Amount paid by vote of town from June 1, '85, to Feb. 28, '86,	136 50	
Amount paid from Mar. 1, '87, to Feb. 29, '88,	183 00	
	<hr/>	319 50

MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND MARY MANNING.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, house rent from March 1, '87, to Feb. 29, '88,	42 00
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Jos Lowell, meat and provisions, . . .	34 52	
B. F. Prentiss, provisions, butter, etc., .	73 20	
L. W. Newton, groceries, clothing, etc.,	177 72	
J. K. Moore, milk,	5 46	
Harvey Newton, wood and coal, . . .	25 25	
Chas. Parmenter, wood,	3 00	
	<hr/>	361 15

PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

HUNT CHILDREN.

Paid John Sullivan, for care and board of Albert J. and Marietta Hunt, from Mar. 1, '87, to Feb. 29, 88,	96 00
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MICHAEL SULLIVAN AND FAMILY.

Paid C. L. Jones, for groceries,	2 00	
Dr. Butterfield, medical attendance, . . .	6 00	
House rent and provisions.	79 00	
Harvey Newton,	1 50	
	<hr/>	88 50

T. BUCKLEY.

Paid H. E. Cook, groceries and provisions,	4 12
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JEREMIAH COLLINS.

Paid town of Westboro, for surgical operation and care,	49 00
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E. ROBERTS.

Paid city of Worcester,	5 05
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JOHN BIRD.

Paid city of Worcester,	10 00
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JOHN LYNCH.

Paid Henry Newton for care,	6 00	
Dr. J. H. Robinson, medical attendance, .	2 00	
	<hr/>	8 00

GEO. BRIGHAM.

Paid town of Marlboro for aid,	13 20
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BRIDGET MULSTEA.

Paid city of Worcester, burial expenses,	18 00
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JOHN PRATT.

Paid Town of Marlboro,	19 00
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TRAMPS.

Paid F. A. Dorr, for care of 170 tramps,	40 00
for repairs on lockup,	11 09
	51 09

ANDREW DOYLE.

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries,	33 00
Dr. J. H. Robinson, medical at.	3 00
	36 00

JOSIAH DUNTON.

Paid Town of Northboro, for aid,	9 69
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L. B. THAYER.

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries,	8 13
F. A. Dorr, for wood,	1 50
	9 63

JAS. DUMONT.

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries,	17 35
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MRS. BIGELOW.

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries,	2 63
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MATTHEW GLEASON.

Paid Town of Blackstone,	6 00
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MRS. WALTER BUCK.

Paid Town of Marlboro, medical attendance,	10 00
Incidentals,	32 36

Bills approved from March 1st, 1887 to Feb.

29th, 1888,	\$1,694 23
Services of Overseers,	60 00
Depreciation in personal property,	15 00
	\$1,769 23

Received of Town of Milford,	33 00	
“ “ Framingham,	4 12	
Due from Town of Milford,	3 00	
“ “ Northboro,	17 35	
“ “ Marlboro,	9 63	
Amount of bills for State paupers, . .	102 54	
Due from Rev, J. B. Drennon, Worcester, .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$244 64
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		\$1,524 59

Value of personal property belonging to poor department, March 1st, 1888, \$36 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PAGE,
BENJ. F. PRENTISS,
L. W. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Road Commissioners.

In conformity to duty and established custom, we present a report of our doings the past year, in the repairs of highways and bridges.

Appropriation,	\$3100 00
Expenditures,	3143 88

We report expenditures, with vouchers, for the year as follows:

Chas. H. Newton,	\$413 25
C. W. Jennison,	85 42
S. L. Long,	38 56
Geo. D. Collins,	32 28
Ioseph Breck & Sons,	17 50
Old Colony R. R. Co.,	10 85
W. N. Cooper,	7 58
A. D. Howe,	34 80
A. F. Johnson,	14 20
Joseph Walker,	1 50
Chas. Verville,	3 50
Austin McDonough,	22 05
H. E. Barney,	2 10
Wayland Angier,	8 45
Chas. Parmenter,	36 81
W. R. Winchester,	65 30
Chas. Taylor,	189 25
Chas. Johnson,	114 00
Lyman Follensby,	105 69
Michael McNeil,	41 13
Wm. Dumont,	17 41
Henry Simpson,	11 75
M. Spellman,	14 87
Allen Andrews,	35 63
George Tyler,	29 50
Joseph Haven,	23 63

Frank Sullivan,	21	44
C. Defree,	16	19
W. F. Hefferon,	1	23
F. S. Hawkins,	4	35
Wm. Gould,	1	50
Hugh Heenan,	2	75
Michael Maley,	1	75
John Sullivan,	310	12
John F. Sullivan,	8	75
Timothy Cronin,	90	65
John Carrigan,	130	89
Daniel Daughn,	172	60
A. G. Muchmore,	122	13
Geo. Newman,	123	00
James Lavelle,	118	00
A. Moran,	103	24
Daniel Leahey,	22	50
T. C. Steele,	107	62
Matthew Maley,	101	49
A. Hutt,	38	50
D. C. Nichols,	8	40
A. J. Newton,	11	00
A. Stewart,	29	73
J. Newman,	14	00
Wm. Doyle,	5	25
J. Dumont,	8	75
D. Quantal,	7	00
J. B. McGrath,	10	30
Church M. Steele,	14	00
Henry Newton,	5	35
J. O'Brien,	9	62
Patrick Coyle,	12	25
Christopher Church,	1	50
John A. Page,	2	62
L. F. Johnson,	1	62
L. W. Newton,	20	40
Fulton Iron Foundry Co.,	14	00
The Marcellus Day Co.,	88	20
Francis Wright,		36
Joseph Breck & Sons,	3	82

 \$3143 88

Received of town,		\$3129 91	
Received for gravel from :			
J. F. Redican,	\$10 00		
W. R. Winchester,	6 50		
S. T. Ball,	95		
H. P. Ring,	60		
W. B. Fay,	2 10		
Dexter Newton,	60		
A. D. Howe,	2 40		
T. W. Lawrence,	3 00		
		<u>26 15</u>	
			\$3156 06
Expenditures,			<u>3143 88</u>
Amount paid to Town Treasurer,			\$12 18

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
CHAS. H. NEWTON.

Road Commissioners.

FISHER ROAD.

Improvement of road leading from Westboro to Marlboro by the house of George Fisher.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the road Commissioners, with the Selectmen, have commenced the improvement, by widening and blasting out stones and ledges, cutting the brush and building water ways, using nine hundred and fifty loads of gravel. This improvement will, in the opinion of the Committee, need some eight hundred dollars to complete it.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Expenditures,	1238 93

We report expenditures, with vouchers as follows :

Chas. H. Newton,	\$221 00
Daniel Daughn,	50 00

James Lavelle,	53 00
Geo. Newman,	51 00
John Carrigan,	52 50
J. M. Sears,	9 15
J. O. Brien,	5 25
A. Stewart,	2 60
Arthur Johnson,	29 75
F. A. Baker,	21 00
J. Newman,	38 50
Wm. Cooper,	32 75
Wm. Doyle,	5 25
A. C. Weeks,	2 00
Henry Simpson,	68 25
Matthew Maley,	52 50
M. Spellman,	45 50
John Sullivan,	128 25
Wayland Angier,	105 82
L. W. Newton,	54 26
Timothy Cronin,	43 75
George Fisher,	41 00
E. H. Dwinnell,	33 25
J. C. Brine,	33 25
W. Buck,	45 00
J. M. Whiton,	10 55
Adams & Crocker,	3 80

\$1,238 93

ROAD FROM SOUTHBORO TO FAYVILLE.

In accordance with a vote of town at a meeting held in November, the Road Commissioners have graded and graveled the road from near the house of Lyman Newton, to the store of Francis Wright, in Fayville, by using eight hundred and seventy-two loads of gravel, cutting the brush and widening the road.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditure,	497 97

We report expenditures with vouchers as follows :

C. H. Newton.	\$47 35
Chas. Jennison,	52 25

John Sullivan,	52 25
Joseph Fairbanks,	45 12
Henry Simpson,	45 12
W. C. Newton,	28 50
James Lavelle,	26 00
J. Newman,	21 00
Matthew Maley,	19 25
Timothy Cronin,	9 62
Hiram Collins,	6 65
W. Harrison,	4 37
Frank Fay,	19 25
Wayland Angier,	15 75
George Newman,	14 00
John Carrigan,	14 00
Wm. Newman,	14 00
Arthur Johnson,	13 12
Daniel Daughn,	13 00
Austin McDonough,	10 50
John O'Brien,	12 25
W. Cooper,	7 62
Wm. Doyle,	7 00
Total,	497 97

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
CHAS. H. NEWTON,
Road Commissioners.

NEW ROAD IN FAYVILLE.

In accordance with a vote of the town at a meeting held in 1886, the Road Commissioners have constructed a road from the house of Mrs. R. White, by the house of T. W. Lawrence, to land of Wm. Cratty.

We report expenditures with vouchers as follows :

Chas. H. Newton,	\$27 50
Daniel Daughn,	10 00
John Sullivan,	23 75
A. Moran,	2 62

James Lavelle,	6 00
James Carrigan,	8 75
George Newman,	8 00
Michael Maley,	5 25
Total,	<u>\$91 87</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
CHAS. H. NEWTON,
Road Commissioners.

BRICK YARD ROAD.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Road Commissioners and Selectmen have caused to be rebuilt the road which had been washed away.

Expenditures,	\$80 00
We report expenditures with voucher as follows :	
Charles T. Sherer,	80 00

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1888.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report on guide boards for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888 :

- One south of the house of the heirs of Otis O. O'Leary.
- One south of the house of Wayland Angier.
- One near house of Francis Fisher.
- One near house of David O'Connell.
- One east of house of I. G. Howe.
- One near house of Joseph Burnett.
- One near north terminus of Southville road.
- One near school house in Ward 5.
- One near house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.
- One near house of W. W. Fay.
- One near house of John Heron.
- One on corner of store in Southville.
- One near store in Cordaville.
- One near house of Mary Smith.

One near house of heirs of J. G. Eames.
 One near house of Francis A. Fay.
 One near house of Sarah F. Brigham.
 One near house of Walter M. Fay.
 One near house of A. J. Newton.
 One near house of S. T. Ball.
 One near the mill of H. C. Williams.
 One near house of John Lahey.
 One near post office in Fayville.
 One near house of Lowell T. Collins.
 One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
 One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
 One south of house of Nahum F. Brewer.
 One near house of Mary J. Jennison.
 One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.
 One near house of Ashbel Howe.
 One near house of Lyman Newton.
 One near house of Horace Nichols.
 One near mill of W. B. Rice.
 One near house of Diana A. Greenough.

A. D. HOWE,
 S. T. BALL,
 C. H. NEWTON,

Road Commissioners

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report of the principal statistics, aggregates, etc., concerning taxation in 1887, to wit:

Total value of personal property taxed,	\$ 270,068 00
“ “ real estate taxed,	1,123,980 00
	<hr/> \$1,394,098 00

This town's proportion of State tax,	\$1,867 50
“ “ County tax,	1,110 00
Town grants,	16,439 14
Overlaying on taxes,	209 68
	<hr/> \$19,626 32

We deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation taxes,	2,000 00
Total amount of taxes raised,	17,626 32
Number of male polls taxed,	583
Number of female polls taxed,	1
Number of tax payers,	780
“ persons paying poll tax only,	296
“ “ “ on property,	484
“ of horses taxed,	388
“ of cows taxed,	974
“ of sheep taxed,	25
“ of neat cattle taxed,	298
“ of swine taxed,	135
“ acres land taxed,	9590
“ “ “ exempt,	61
“ dwelling houses taxed,	409½

PROPERTY IN TOWN EXEMPT FROM TAXATION,

Under the provisions of the third and seventh Sections of Chapter 11, of the Public Statutes.

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL.

2 horses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$250 00
3 cows,	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
13 swine,	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 00
2 carriages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
School house,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
Barn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,200 00
Gymnasium,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,100 00
Ice house,	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Bowling alley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Dry house,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Farm—original.	10 acres, 32 rods,	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Fay Lot,	8 " 63 "	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Winchester Lot,	19 " 58 "	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Samuel Newton Lot,	1 " 156 "	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,378 00

ST. MARKS CHURCH.

Church furniture,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
3 bells in bell tower,	450 00
Meeting house,	7,000 00
Bell tower,	100 00
Church lot, one acre,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$10,550 00
Catholic church lot in Southboro Centre. Land						
2 acres, 16 rods,	\$500 00

PILGRIM EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

Church lot about 80 rods,	500 00
Church furniture,	\$2,000 00
Meeting house,	10,000 00
Total,	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Church furniture,	.	.	.	.	.	300	00
Meeting house,	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
Church lot, 40 rods,	.	.	.	.	.	200	00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,500	00

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church furniture,	250 00
Meeting house,	3,500 00
Church lot, 80 rods,	200 00
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Total,	3,950 00

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Church furniture,	900 00
Meeting house,	5,000 00
Church lot, 80 rods,	150 00
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Total,	6,050 00
Total amount of property exempt as aforesaid,		\$57,378 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1884.

W. N. Fairbanks,	. . . . .	\$2 00
Lovett F. Walker,	. . . . .	2 00

1885.

Geo. W. Fay,	. . . . .	2 26
Charles H. Morse,	. . . . .	2 26
Henry Jaques,	. . . . .	4 63
Edward Lambert,	. . . . .	2 00
Alfred E. Lowell,	. . . . .	2 00
Frank S. Newell,	. . . . .	2 00
J. P. Rivers,	. . . . .	2 00
Charles Aldrich.	. . . . .	4 73

1886.

Andrew Ballard,	. . . . .	2 00
J. R. Burrell,	. . . . .	2 00
Frank Brigham,	. . . . .	2 00
L. C. Cataract,	. . . . .	2 00
Thomas Casey,	. . . . .	2 00
George W. Fay,	. . . . .	2 29
E. A. Ingraham,	. . . . .	3 44
Charles E. James,	. . . . .	2 00
Charles Morse,	. . . . .	3 38
Charles H. Morse,	. . . . .	2 00

Frank S. Newell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John Toohey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 59
J. H. Whitcomb,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Ephraim Warren,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles Aldrich,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 88
James McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

1887.

Willie Andrews,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 35
Dennis Coakley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William Demont,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Joseph Ladoo,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Peter Rivers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Seelie,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William G. Thompson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Lewis B. Thayer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. A. Richards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

 \$82 81

DE CLINTON NICHOLS,
HENRY H. NEWTON,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Assessors of Southborough.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 29th, 1888.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF SOUTHBORO :

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888. We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown on his report, in payment of the following bills against the town, to wit :

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Selectmen,	150 00
Town Clerk,	40 00
Town Treasurer,	100 00
Town Clerk, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	43 80
Assessors :	
D. Clinton Nichols,	74 95
Henry H. Newton,	72 25
Dexter Newton,	82 50
Overseers of the Poor,	60 00
School Committee :	
Mrs. H. C. Williams,	50 00
Mrs. H. C. Williams, for care of books, etc., extra,	50 00
D. C. Adams,	50 00
T. M. Ambrose,	50 00
School Committee for extra services,	2 53
Road Commissioners,	100 00
L. W. Newton, Collector of Taxes,	200 00
Auditors, Dexter Newton, F. A. Dorr, S. H. Howes,	32 20
Francena E. Buck, Librarian,	60 00
" for extra service,	21 91
Curtis Hyde, Janitor of Town House.	282 00

J. Lavelle, snow bill of last year,	12 25
E. Ward, " "	2 95
M. Lavelle, snow bill of last year,	1 04
Isaac Howard, snow bill of last year,	97
Francis Wright, bill for water supply,	7 95
Holton & Thurston, for printing check lists,	10 00
Henry Newton, care of cemetery,	79 95
J. G. Roberts, concerning library,	23 00
Worcester Mutual Ins. Co., for ins. on town house,	130 64
George C. Fisher and Lucy N. Fisher, for road material,	50 00
W. F. Adams, concerning liquor prosecutions,	10 00
John B. McGrath, concerning water supply,	2 00
John B. Burton, concerning liquor prosecutions,	22 08
Henry Newton, for care soldiers' lots in cemetery,	23 10
W. R. Winchester, bill concerning common and cemetery,	10 70
Albro W. Newton, for road material.	52 00
Newell D. White, for water supply,	3 30
L. E. Denfeld, concerning liquor prosecutions,	25 00
Francis A. Fay, for water supply,	5 00
Dr. J. H. Robinson, for road material,	55 00
Dr. J. H. Robinson, for services at request of Selectmen,	10 00
L. W. Newton, for grates etc., for furnace in town house,	7 38
F. A. Dorr, for road material.	14 80
Curtis Hyde, gasoline, coal, wood, etc., for town house,	142 28
George Cantello, for three journeys to Marlboro,	3 00
Dexter Newton, for road material.	10 00
Sinking fund commissioners,	1,989 14
W. B. Rice, for water supply for public,	5 00
Assessors, for taking names and ages of children for School Committee,	7 50
Forbes & Adams, concerning liquor prosecutions,	32 00
Holton & Thurston, for printing bills,	1 75
D. P. Richards, for framing original plan of common,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,299 33

Amount of orders drawn for roads,	5,038 68
Amount of orders drawn for schools,	5,887 30
Amount of orders drawn for poor,	1,694 23
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	\$17,916 54

DEXTER NEWTON,
B. F. PRENTISS,
GEORGE CANTELLO,
Selectmen.

Town House Report.

The Town House Committee present their report for the year ending February 29th, 1888.

DR.

To cash received for rent of hall, \$538 75

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By cash paid for gasolene,	\$65 39	
“ “ coal,	64 64	
“ “ kerosene,	75	
“ “ wood,	9 00	
“ “ tuning and repairing piano,	2 50	
“ “ Curtis Hyde, janitor,	282 00	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	114 47	
	<u> </u>	\$538 75

MATERIAL ON HAND.

Coal,	\$12 00	
Wood,	6 00	
Gasolene,	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$25 00

CURTIS HYDE,
H. F. WEBSTER,
G. W. BUCK,
Town House Committee.

Town Assets.

Schoolhouses,	\$10,500 50
Library books,	3,200 00
Town house and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Land for road material, 2 1-2 acres,	200 00
Road scraper and plows,	225 00
Two safes,	250 00
Hearse,	225 00
Lockup and land,	100 00
Uncollected taxes,	582 37
Money in hands of Treasurer,	4,912 54
Road material,	400 00
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	\$45,594 91

Town's Indebtedness.

Date.	Notes	Rate of Int.	When Due.
1885.			
Mar. 25,	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook.	3 3-4 \$2000.	Mar. 25, '88.
"	"	" 2000.	" '89.
"	"	" 6000.	" '90.
1887.			
May 8.	Marlboro Savings Bank.	4. 5000.	May 8, '88.
1880.			
" 25.	Arlington Savings Bank.	5. 5000.	" 25, '90.
	Trustees of Fay Library	7. 1000.	On demand
	"	6. 500.	"
Total,		\$21,500	

Funds held in trust for care of lots in cemetery:

Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Miss Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00

The same is included in amount of cash now in Town Treasurer's hands.

Memorial Day.

Report of Quarter-Master of Post 44, of money expended
Memorial day, May 30th, 1887.

DR.

Cash received of H. F. Webster, Town Treasurer, . \$100 00

CR.

Paid J. C. Bishop, for flowers,	10 75
D. E. Adams, orator,	10 00
E. R. Carpenter, for services of band,	40 00
for head stone for Edward Boyle,	12 00
“ “ George F. Wheeler,	12 00
F. Fay, team, car fares, and telephoning,	3 26
E. B. Simpson, for team,	3 50
H. A. Plympton, for team,	2 50
Patch & Fellows, for flags,	2 13
Henry Newton, services Memorial day,	2 00
O. R. Young, for printing,	1 75
H. F. Webster, Town Treasurer.	11
	\$100 00

FREDERIC FAY,

Quarter-Master Post 44.

Collector's Report.

L. W. Newton, in account with the town of Southborough from
March 1st, 1887, to Feb. 29, 1888.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1887,	\$17,646 32
" " 1886,	528 42
" " 1885,	62 13
" " 1884,	33 72
" " 1883,	33 70
" " 1882,	31 68
" " 1881,	30 51
To interest collected,	86 31
	<hr/> \$18,452 79

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By cash paid County Treasurer,	\$1,110 00
" H. F. Webster,	16,677 71
By taxes abated,	82 81
By uncollected taxes for 1887,	429 70
" " 1886,	29 51
" " 1885,	22 18
" " 1884,	5 09
" " 1883,	33 70
" " 1882,	31 68
" " 1881,	30 51
	<hr/> \$18,452 79

L. W. NEWTON,
Collector.

Southboro, February 29, 1888.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1881.	
Thos. Kelly,	30 51

1882.

Thos. Kelly,	31 68
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1883.

Thos. Kelly,	31 70
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Daniel Kelly,	2 00
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1884.

Hanson Gledhill,	3 09
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Daniel Kelly,	2 00
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1885.

Minnie Berry,	14 18
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Geo. Berry,	2 00
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James Neary,	2 00
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M. W. Smith,	2 00
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R. Trillgan,	2 00
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1886.

Paul Gerard,	2 92
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Betsy Buck,	5 75
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Walter W. Buck,	2 00
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O. W. Fay,	3 67
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James F. Hawkins,	2 17
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Nicholas Moriarty,	2 00
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Patrick Neary,	2 00
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Otis B. Onthank,	1 00
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N. H. Richards,	2 00
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M. W. Smith,	2 00
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Wm. Stevens,	2 00
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Richard Trilligan,	2 00
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 29 51

1877.

Eugene F. Bigelow,	3 00
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F. E. Bellows,	2 68
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Leona Bellows,	13 57
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Betsy C. Buck,	5 90
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Oscar B. Buck,	2 30
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Clinton W. Blood,	2 00
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Walter W. Buck,	2 00
Melbourn Beals,	2 00
Alba Bowls,	2 00
Robert Brown,	2 00
Heirs of John Cunneen,	3 15
Adeline Chickery,	10 92
Michael Curran,	2 00
Nathan C. Estes,	11 44
Samuel Eustis,	13 21
Wallace W. Howe,	2 30
Benj. L. Hill,	2 30
Mary E. Howe,	12 39
Daniel B. Johnson,	58 64
Geo. Joslin,	2 00
Daniel Kelly,	2 00
Michael Lavelle,	15 19
John Laviolett,	6 13
James Lavelle,	25 26
Richard Lehey,	2 00
Jos. Lovely,	2 30
Felix Labossier,	2 00
Augustus Moulton,	2 00
Alexander Morrison,	2 00
Otis B. Onthank,	2 00
Chas. O'Leary,	2 00
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
Edward Parmella,	2 00
John A. Richards,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2d,	8 20
John H. Sullivan,	11 23
M. W. Smith,	2 00
S. N. Thompson,	75 93
Richard W. Trilligan,	2 00
Patrick Toomy,	5 54
Maria Toomy,	1 59
John Toohey,	4 66
Peter H. White,	2 00
F. D. Works,	12 51
W. B. Washburn,	2 00

Forrest Woodruff,	2 00
A. P. Webber,	2 00
Wallace Osburn,	2 00
Ann Connell,	5 02
Kelley and others,	8 85
Geo. Harrington,	1 42
Stephen A. Gillmore,	25 96
Cyrus Brigham,	2 36
——— Berry,	2 36
F. D. Ballou,	5 31
John Hurley,	89
Heirs of Alva Howe,	89
Jos. Hurd,	17 11
Margaret Rafferty,	89
Heirs of Mary Temple,	30
	<hr/> 429 70

STATE AID

FOR ONE YEAR, TO FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

Paid to Mrs. Emeline Barrows,	\$48 00
John W. Bates,	36 00
Joseph Raymond,	24 00
Nathan R. Gleason,	16 00
James S. Toothaker,	4 00
Charles Morse,	24 00
	<hr/> \$152 00

Said amount is due from State to Southborough.

H. F. WEBSTER.

Treasurer's Report.

HORACE F. WEBSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Southboro, from March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888.

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March 1.	To cash in treasury, . . .	\$4,695 08
26.	Received of State Treasurer Corporation tax, . . .	70 87
May 7.	Received of Marlboro Savings Bank, . . .	5,000 00
26.	Received of State Treasurer, burial State pauper, . . .	6 00
June 6.	Received of Marlboro Savings Bank, . . .	2,500 00
July 8.	Received of Marlboro Savings Bank, . . .	1,500 00
	26. Received of Mary A. Nichols, cemetery fund, . . .	100 00
Sept. 26.	Received of Westboro Savings Bank, . . .	2,000 00
Oct. 17.	Received of Frederic Fay, Memorial account, . . .	11
Nov. 3.	Received of Marlboro Savings Bank, . . .	2,000 00
	12. Received of State Treasurer Corporation tax, . . .	2,447 98
	12. Received of State Treasurer National tax, . . .	708 06
	12. Received of State aid, . . .	192 00
	12. Received of support State pauper, . . .	37 69
Dec. 26.	Received of County Treasurer dog fund, . . .	302 99
Jan. 25.	Received of State Treasurer school fund, . . .	173 56

Feb.	29.	Received of Overseers of Poor,	86 62	
	29.	Received of Curtis Hyde, rent of hall,	538 75	
	29.	Received of Road Commis- sioners,	12 18	
	29.	Received of School Committee,	1 75	
	29.	" " " "	33 09	
	29.	Received of H. A. McMaster, cemetery lots,	10 00	
	29.	Received of L. W. Newton, collector,	16,677 71	
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Mar.	25.	Paid Arlington Savings Bank,	112 50	
	25.	Paid Treasurer sinking fund of Cambridge,	40 00	
	25.	Paid Cambridge Water Works,	200 00	
May	7.	Paid Worcester North Savings Institution,	5,000 00	
	7.	Paid Worcester North Saving Institution interest,	87 50	
Sept.	25.	Paid Treasurer sinking funds of Cambridge,	40 00	
	25.	Paid Cambridge Water Works,	160 00	
	25.	Paid Arlington Savings Bank,	112 50	
Oct.	8.	Paid W. R. Winchester for lots in cemetery,	4 20	
Nov.	3.	Paid Marlboro Bank, interest,	100 00	
	3.	Paid Henry Newton, care cem- etery lots,	12 00	
	12.	Paid State tax,	1,867 50	
	17.	Paid Marlboro Bank, note and interest,	2,552 48	
	21.	Paid Westboro Bank, note and interest,	2,030 00	
Jan.	7.	Paid Marlboro Bank, interest,	30 00	
	27.	Paid Marlboro Bank, two notes and interest,	3,522 19	

Feb. 29. Paid Treasurer Fay Library	
1-2 dog fund,	151 49
Paid Treasurer Fay Library, in	
terest on two notes,	100 00
Paid State aid,	140 00
Paid Orders drawn by Select-	
men,	17,919 54
Cash in Treasury,	4,912 54
	<hr/> \$39,094 44
H. F. WEBSTER, Treasurer.	

LIST OF PERSONS FOR JURORS.

Frederick A. Dorr,	Henry H. Newton,
Willis C. Newton,	Samuel F. Draper,
Wilber A. Ward,	Samuel R. Day,
Clarence A. Macker,	William E. Defrees,
Charles L. Fairbanks,	Charles H. Newton,
William Jennison.	George C. Fisher,
Edward F. Collins,	Albro W. Newton,
Charles N. Bruce,	Waldo A. Fay,
Sullivan T. Ball,	Francis A. Fay,
Willie F. Onthank,	Charles N. Frail,
George Cantello,	Charles S. Jones,
Charles W. Jennison.	Charles C. Hildreth,
John A. Salmon,	Charles N. Johnson,
Wallace B. Buck,	Henry A. Plympton,
Willie L. Collins,	William R. Macfarland,
Charles E. Taylor,	John A. Page,
William R. Winchester,	Leander W. Newton,
Charles I. Parmenter,	Horace F. Webster.

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
 GEORGE CANTELLO,
 DEXTER NEWTON,
 Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, March 10, 1888.

Fay Library Report.

L. W. Newton, Treasurer, in Account with Fay Library.

DR.

March 1, 1887.

To Town notes,	\$1500 00	
Cash on hand,	276 48	
Interest from Town Treasurer,	100 00	
Received from dog money,	151 49	
" " fines,	19 45	
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By cash paid D. Lothrop,	53 38	
" D. Lothrop,	5 75	
" American Baptist Pub. Society,	7 32	
" Estes & Lauriat,	23 40	
" Estes & Lauriat,	50 17	
" Rev. J. Temple,	4 00	
" Rev. Jos. Barber,	3 25	
Notes,	1500 00	
Cash in treasury,	400 15	
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Balance in treasury, 1900 15

L. W. NEWTON,

Treasurer.

Southborough, Feb. 29, 1888.

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888:

Whole number of books in the library,	5635
Number of books purchased the past year,	142
" " donated,	44
" " delivered	6184
Average number delivered weekly,	123½
Greatest number delivered to one family,	226
" " " in one week,	162
Amount of fines collected,	\$19 45

All of which is respectfully submitted for and in behalf of the Trustees,

S. F. DRAPER, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE PAST YEAR.

AGRICULTURE.

- 2550. Agriculture. 2 v. F. H. Storer.
- 2567. Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals. 1880-81.
- 2555. Diseases of Swine. 1879.
- 2556. " " 1880.
- 2553. Farm Appliances. Edt. G. A. Martin.
- 2554. Fences, Gates and Bridges. Edt. G. A. Martin.
- 2562. Grasses and Forage Plants. C. L. Flint.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

— SCHOOL COMMITTEE —

OF THE

Town * of * Southborough,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

MARLBOROUGH
TIMES PUBLISHING CO.'S JOB PRINT, COREY BLOCK.
1888.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

The elapse of another twelvemonth reminds us that the time has come for the annual report of the schools. Like all similar reports, it bears the chronicles of much that is good, and on the other hand suggestions of plans for greater improvement.

The year has been peculiar in one respect, for seldom have we been obliged to mention so many changes in teachers.

Mr. S. F. Blodgett, so long principal of Peters High School, resigned his position during the summer vacation, after a service of eight years. It was with regret that the committee accepted his resignation, for he was not only an excellent instructor, but one who had at heart the building up of the characters of his pupils. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

The selection of a new principal was no pastime. A prominent educator has truly said: "A high school principal must be expected to know in general and detail, Greek, Latin, French, English language and literature, ancient and modern history, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and book-keeping, civil polity and political economy, mental and moral science, and at least nine natural sciences, each of which to record the progress made in it has a periodical literature of its own. Besides these, elocution, composition, etc. * * * *

Many country high schools have but one teacher, and he is obliged to represent in his own person a whole college faculty." Of this latter class is ours. The school is not large and has its fair share of the appropriation, and the committee endeavored to exercise much care and judgment to obtain, if possible the very best man for the compensation paid. Among some fifty applicants the choice fell upon Mr. I. W. Horne, a graduate of Bowdoin college and a teacher of experience in some of the high schools of Maine. As before indicated, much is to be expected, and we feel that thus far the committee have not had cause to regret their choice.

The South Grammar school which was re-established in the fall of 1886, has had its fourth teacher. Miss Taggart, who was in the school at the time of the last report, resigned, and Miss F. S. Knight, a graduate of Cushing Academy and a teacher of experience, was called to fill the place. During the winter she was offered a much superior position at West Medford, and the Committee felt that they could not reasonably object to her going, though the change came at an unfortunate time.

The term was finished by Miss Fannie N. Smith, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and one who came highly recommended.

Just here we would call attention to the needs of this school. These south villages are three miles from the High School, and there is no communication with the Center by means of public conveyance. Owing to these facts, many are prevented from attending the High School who otherwise would, and depend upon this grammar school for all the educational advantages they are likely to receive above the primary grade. Hence, it has been thought best to raise the standard of this school to a higher grade. The first class here have already passed an examination which entitles them to admission to Peters High School, and they have been allowed the privilege of taking the same studies as those pursued by the corresponding class in the High School. If these pupils continue to attend it might be advisable to allow one or two more of the higher English branches, but those wishing a complete course should make an effort to attend the High School proper. ◀

Although the greatest problem of the year has been "what to do for this school," the committee have not been able to bring it to a satisfactory standard. No extra appropriation has ever been made to meet its needs, since it was reopened a year and a half ago, and it is earnestly requested that the matter be considered in making the appropriations for the coming year. There are at present about thirty pupils enrolled, and, as before indicated, the school is an important one. An effort is being made to obtain a first-class grammar school teacher, and it is desirable that the school be continued in session as many weeks in the year as the High School.

Among the other schools, changes were necessary as follows: Miss L. H. Powers of the East School resigned, and was succeeded by Miss Harriet S. Towle; and Miss M. E.

Hurlbutt, who has done excellent work in the Flagg School for the past two years, resigned to accept a higher position in Concord, Mass., and the school has since made good progress under the instruction of Miss Jennie A. Flanders, of the Salem Normal.

In reviewing the work of the schools, it can safely be said that good improvement has been made. There have been different degrees of progress in different schools, owing to circumstances and the aptness of different teachers; but all have been interested in their work and deserve some degree of commendation.

They have realized the importance of endeavoring to EDUCATE, not simply instruct, to cultivate the moral as well as the mental nature, and to instill in the minds of the children ideas of honor, truth and virtue. There have been also improvements in the methods of teaching and methods of study.

In former reports we have spoken of the necessity of procuring a good supply of reading matter, and efforts have been made in this direction. Books of reference have been furnished, as histories for instance, and we are gratified to notice that so many boys and girls have developed a taste for historical reading, for it is a taste which, well-cultivated, is sure to broaden into a fondness for general good reading, the influence of which will be an important element in the foundation of character. When viewed in the light of results like this, the money value of the books is small in comparison.

In passing, we would make a plea for the boys that they be not deprived of their share in the bountiful provision made by the Commonwealth. The High School, especially, decreases in members as the Spring-time advances, and shows a lamentable diminution by the time the closing exercises occur in the summer. Some of this absence may be necessary, but we would emphatically urge this matter of constant attendance upon the consideration of parents, that their boys be not deprived of this "feast of reason" which is priceless, and yet so free.

The science of chemistry has received special attention in the High School. Chemicals have been purchased, a small laboratory established and practical work has been done by the pupils.

An exhibition given by the pupils of the High School, netted a neat little sum, and from this they have chosen to reimburse the town for the amount expended in chemicals

and apparatus, as will be shown in our financial statement.

Another valuable addition to educational apparatus is a fine anatomical chart, purchased for the High School, but that all may receive a share of the benefit, the principal, Mr. Horne, has kindly consented to give in the various schools, some talks on the subject of physiology illustrated by the chart. Some schools have already been favored, and others will be soon after the opening of the spring term.

We would call attention to the necessity of amending the by-laws of the town in regard to a place for committing truant children.

The place now assigned by our by-laws is the State Primary School at Monson; the authorities of this school do not grant the privilege, therefore our by-laws are not in accordance with the statute.

There have been, as usual, some repairs made upon the school buildings, but they have been chiefly outside repairs. The school-houses at Fayville and Southville have each been shingled, and each has also been painted outside. Some little mendings, such as are continually needed, have been done, but another year some rooms will need freshly kalsomined walls and ceilings, and other attractive improvements.

The free provision of books and supplies should not be abused, and children who injure or destroy are expected to make good the losses they thus incur, for it is as important a part of the child's education to be trained to habits of carefulness, economy, and respect for public buildings and property as it is to be taught reading and writing. In many schools the rules are strictly enforced, while in some others, there has been a decided laxity which has been followed by a needless destruction of property and a loss of self-respect and pride on the part of the pupils.

During the winter, the schools at Fayville have been somewhat broken up by the prevalence of diphtheria, having been closed at two different times.

The other schools of the town have not suffered from any epidemic.

Following, are statements of expenses and abstracts from the registers, etc.

It will be seen that the school appropriation has been insufficient, owing chiefly to the extra expense caused by maintaining the South Grammar school. The high price of coal has also added somewhat to the school expenses in general.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 7 51	
D. Appleton & Co.,	62 27	
Clark & Maynard,	21 39	
Boston School Supply Co.,	15 86	
Cowperthwait & Co.,	13 60	
C. H. Whiting,	65 71	
Harper & Brothers,	22 70	
J. L. Hammett,	77 06	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	54 79	
Harrison Hume,	42 75	
Interstate Pub. Co.,	26 60	
Geo. S. Perry,	35 62	
E. H. Butler,	11 75	
Adams & Ingraham,	5 10	
Henry Holt & Co.,	15 00	
Silver, Rogers & Co.,	24 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 35	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	1 68	
Ginn & Co.,	20 97	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	14 50	
Winkley, Dresser & Co.,	60	
B. A. Fowler,	35 00	
D. Knowlton,	60	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	46 07	
	<hr/>	\$625 48
Repairs, incidentals, etc.,		539 71
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The following is a complete list of the firms of whom books and supplies have been purchased during the year :

D. Appleton & Co.,	Clark & Maynard,
Cowperthwait & Co.,	J. L. Hammett,
Interstate Pub. Co.,	E. H. Butler,
Silver, Rogers & Co.,	Ginn & Co.,
Winkley, Dresser & Co.,	E. Babb & Co.,
Wm. Ware & Co.,	Boston School Supply,
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	Harper Brothers,
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	Irvson, Blakeman & Co.,
Geo. S. Perry,	Adams & Ingraham,

Henry Holt & Co.,
 Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,
 B. A. Fowler,

D. C. Heath & Co.,
 Thompson, Brown & Co.,
 D. Knowlton & Co.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The appropriation for schools was	\$4300 00	
Income from Mass. School Fund,	173 56	
One-half dog money,	151 49	
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Paid for salaries of teachers and janitors,	4402 15	
" Fuel,	319 96	
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Overdrawn,		97 06
The appropriation for books, incidentals,		
etc, was	1200 00	
Received for books, slates, etc.,	1 75	
" Peters High School,	33 09	
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Expenditures as stated,		1165 19
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Balance with treasurer,		69 65

The Committee would suggest that, for the coming year, the appropriation for schools be \$4,600.00; for repairs, incidentals, books, etc., \$1,200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS,
 F. M. AMBROSE,
 D. E. ADAMS,

School Committee of Southborough.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Wages of Teachers per month.
Peters High School	Spring.	S. F. Blodgett.	15	26	21	19	78	\$100
	Fall.	I. W. Horne.	11	26	25	24	35	100
	Winter.	"	13	29	28	27	53	100
Center	Spring.	Lucy N. Fisher.	12	40	36	33	13	40
"	Fall.	"	11	34	31	29	15	40
"	Winter.	"	13	35	33	29	31	40
Ward 2.	Spring.	Lizzie H. Powers,	12	20	18	16	24	40
"	Fall.	Harriet S. Towle.	11	24	18	15	57	40
"	Winter.	"	13	23	20	17	92	40
Fayville Primary	Spring.	Elfie M. Fairbanks.	12	45	41	36	23	40
	Fall.	"	11	46	41	37	31	40
	Winter.	"	13	42	39	33	63	40
Fayville Gram'r	Spring.	Mary E. Tufts.	12	24	21	21	3	40
	Fall.	"	11	24	22	21	4	40
	Winter.	"	13	24	23	21	8	40
Cordaville	Spring.	Alice A. Tufts.	12	37	35	33	13	40
"	Fall.	"	11	30	30	27	20	40
"	Winter.	"	13	31	29	27	19	40
Flagg.	Spring.	Martha E. Hurlburt	12	28	26	24	10	40
"	Fall.	Jennie A. Flanders	11	27	28	27	18	40
"	Winter.	"	13	31	26	24	21	40
West	Spring.	Sarah A. Williams.	12	29	25	20	4	40
"	Fall.	"	11	28	25	21	9	40
"	Winter.	"	13	25	22	16	10	40
Southville	Spring	Mattie L. Cummings	12	46	37	34	33	40
"	Fall.	"	11	36	33	31	12	40
"	Winter.	"	13	32	26	23	20	40
South Gram'r	Spring.	Alice C. Taggett.	12	19	17	15	43	40
	Fall.	Florence S. Knight.	11	31	29	28	24	40
	Winter.	Fannie N. Smith.	13	28	26	23	50	44

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Woodman, Damon,
Mabel F. Howard,
Hattie M. Johnson,
Marian Nichols,

Edna Gray.
Ernest Howard,
Mary S. Lane,
Roland Newton,

Grace L. Hodge,
Charles Howard,
Lizzie M. Murphy,

TWO TERMS.

Helen Balloch,
Frank Buck,
Eddie Curren,
George Herrick,
Alice McQuarry,
Edward Wright,

James Balloch,
Edward Cotton,
Nettie Eustis,
Ethel Harris,
Dasie McQuarry,
George Willson,

Helen Buck,
Ina Dove,
Clara Foster,
James B. Johnson,
William Newton,
Grace E. Young,

ONE TERM.

George Adams,
Mabel G. Barney,
Roland Barney,
Cornelia Bouthillet,
Maggie Curren,
Annie Coghlin,
Gertrude Dunn,
Frank Eustis,
Herbert Gates,
Alice Gleason.
Agnes Harris,
Levi Marshall,
Nettie McQuarry,
Mabel Pope,
Maud Ring,
Daniel Valade,
Nettie Willson,

Oscar Barnard,
Ruby Barney.
Horace C. Bellows,
Mattie Capen,
Herbert Cantello,
Eddie Coghlin,
George Day,
Nellie Frail,
Egbert Guild,
George A. Guild,
Addie Hodge,
Eva McMaster,
Andrew Onthank,
Herman Pierson,
Alice M. Sherer,
Madge Willson,
Jessie Works,

May Ballou,
Annie Balloch,
Arthur Brewer,
Perry Caldwell,
Amelia Chapdelaine,
Louis Chapdelaine,
Katie Doyle,
Louis Fay,
Jessie Guild,
Lizzie Harrington,
Sarah A. Kenerson,
Harry McMaster,
Mary Perkins,
Wilbur S. Richards,
Annie Trilligan,
Fannie Warren,
Jennie Wood.

—✦— 15th ANNUAL REPORT —✦—

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

Town of Southborough

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, FEB. 28, 1889.

MARLBOROUGH :
TIMES PUBLISHING CO'S JOB PRINT.
1889.

Town Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Constable, Town-House committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on said day.

ART. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 4. To hear report of trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 5. To act on list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

ART. 6. To choose trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes and otherwise, as may be necessary for the town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 13. To make appropriations of dog money.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any vote concerning roads.

ART. 15. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to permit the upper room in the school house in Southville to be used for other than school purposes.

ART. 18. To see if the town will make any alterations in the town house and cause said town house to be repaired.

ART. 19. To see if the town will purchase land for a cemetery and pass any votes relating to same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase gravel for repairing roads.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to petition the County Commissioners to establish a county truant school, as provided in Public Statutes, Chap. 48, Sec. 14.

ART. 22. To see if the town will furnish water for one or more villages in town and pass any vote concerning the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will take any action upon the act of the Legislature authorizing two or more towns to unite in choosing a superintendent of schools. Chap. 431 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1887.

ART. 24. To see if the town will purchase a new safe, and otherwise provide for the safe keeping of her important records and books, and pass any vote concerning the same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will cause its streets to be named and houses numbered.

ART. 26. To see if the town will finish gravelling Maple street in Fayville.

ART. 27. To see if the town will enlarge its common by the purchase of more land.

ART. 28. To see if the town will take any action in regard to improving and beautifying the common.

ART. 29. To see if the town will furnish a music teacher for schools.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

COLLECTOR.

Leander W. Newton.

SELECTMEN.

George Cantello,	term expires March 1889.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March 1890.
Dexter Newton,	term expires March 1891.

ASSESSORS.

Dexter Newton,	term expires March 1889.
D. Clinton Nichols,	term expires March 1890.
Henry H. Newton,	term expires March 1891.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March 1889.
Leander W. Newton,	term expires March 1890.
John A. Page,	term expires March 1891.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred. M. Ambrose,	term expires March 1889.
Rev. D. E. Adams,	term expires March 1890.
Miss Lucy N. Fisher,	term expires March 1891.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

A. E. Bacon,	term expires March 1889.
J. H. Robinson,	term expires March 1890.
W. H. Buck,	term expires March 1891.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Sullivan T. Ball,	term expires March 1889.
Charles H. Newton,	term expires March 1890.
Allan D. Howe,	term expires March 1891.

CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney, F. D. Newton, W. R. MacFarland, D. B. Harvie.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

H. E. Cook, W. Buck, W. R. Winchester.

AUDITORS.

C. L. Fairbanks, W. B. Fay, H. H. Winchester.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A. E. Cook
~~S. H. Howes, Curris Hyde, G. F. Barney.~~ *H. R. Winchester*

TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay, Mrs. A. D. Howe, S. F. Draper, Rev. D. E. Adams,
 Lucy N. Fisher, Rev. John F. Redican, Mrs. Dexter
 Newton, W. H. Buck, A. E. Bacon, Rev. H.
 G. Gay, L. W. Newton. R. M.
 Burnett, Garrett McTiernan.

SEXTONS.

Henry Newton, W. R. MacFarland.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH :

We herewith present for examination the annual reports of officers and committees as given to us for verification, for year ending Feb. 28, 1889. We have examined all available vouchers, verified extensions, footings and bank balance, all of which appear to be correct.

WALDO B. FAY,
C. L. FAIRBANKS,

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Schools,	\$4,600 00
Incidentals,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	1,800 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,300 00
Highways,	3,500 00
Highway Incidentals,	500 00
Common and Cemeteries,	100 00
Sinking Fund,	2,000 00
Contingent Expenses,	1,000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	700 00
State Aid,	150 00
Suppression of Sale of intoxicating liquors,	600 00
Supply of Water,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
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Town Grant,	\$17,650 00
Special appropriation for Fisher Road,	\$800 00
“ “ “ Maley bridge,	500 00

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Received the sum of two thousand dollars from the Town Treasurer, and retired the Town of Southboro's note of equal amount that became due March 25, 1888.

J. H. ROBINSON,
For the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Town Clerk's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

Births registered males,	25
“ “ females,	27
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Total,	52
Marriages registered,	27
Deaths registered, males,	12
“ “ females,	10
								—
Total,	22

DEATHS, 1888.

DATES.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 15.—	Martha P. LeBosquet,	75	4	—
15.—	Marjorie Winchester,	1	3	6
18.—	Georgeanna Defrees,	61	6	4
21.—	Maggie A. O'Brien,	29	5	3
26.—	Frank Hartley,	27	3	20
31.—	Mary A. Friel,	80		
Feb. 7.—	William B. Reed,	71	1	2
28.—	Orlin Allard,	78	10	
March 1.—	George M. Stockwell,	41	11	
17.—	C. Boyd Murray,	32	4	

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April	2.—Rev. Alvah Bussell,	80	11	22
	15.—Sarah F. Brigham,	82	2	26
	19.—Abbie M. Gay,	76	11	8
May	5.—Samuel Johnson,	84	4	17
	10.—Sophia Newton,	86	8	16
June	2.—Jonah Newton,	91	3	24
Aug.	17.—Lowell A. Newton,	79	3	20
	18.—Mabel N. Kinders,	6	7	24
Sept.	16.—Fitz B. Woodbury,		5	11
Oct.	12.—James R. B. Schermerhorn, . .	13	5	20
	21.—Male, unknown, killed by cars.			
	27.—Mary Lovely,	39		

Received from sale of burial lots in cemetery, . . . \$8.00

Number of dogs licensed, 180.

Paid County Treasurer, dog money, . . . \$382.00

HENRY A. McMASTER, TOWN CLERK.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 28th, 1889.

Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

Appropriation :			\$100 00
Cash paid Henry Newton,		54 05	
" W. R. McFarland,		38 00	
" John E. Rice,		6 00	
" W. R. Winchester,		9 56	
		<hr/>	107 61
Overdrawn,			<hr/> \$7 61

CEMETERY FUNDS.

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,			\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1887,		\$4 32	
Interest for 1888,		5 00	
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		\$9 32	
Cash paid W. R. McFarland, care of lot,		3 00	
		<hr/>	\$6 32

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,			\$100 00
Interest for 1888,		\$1 23	
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Interest unexpended,			\$1 23

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1887,	2 88	
Interest for 1888,	5 00	
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	7 88	
Cash paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	8 40	
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Overdrawn,		52

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1887,	1 95	
Interest for 1888,	5 00	
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	6 95	
Cash paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Interest unexpended,		3 95

MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1887,	1 95	
Interest for 1888,	5 00	
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	6 95	
Cash paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	1 00	
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Interest unexpended,		5 95

HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended 1887,	2 20	
Interest for 1888,	5 00	
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	7 20	
Cash paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	5 00	
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Interest unexpended,		\$2 20

Your committee would recommend that a sum of not less than \$300 be appropriated for the coming year, to be used in improving, repairing and caring for common and cemeteries, the present sum being insufficient to more than to cut the grass on common and cemeteries once during the season, and keep the avenues and walks in fair repair. Both common and cemeteries are sadly in need of some manure, or fertilizing material applied to the land, as they are badly run out and need re-seeding in many places.

WM. H. BUCK,
HIRAM E. COOKE,
W. R. WINCHESTER,
Committee.

Southborough, March 1, 1889.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor for the financial year ending February 28, 1889.

During the year forty-six persons have received full or partial support, eleven of the above number have residences elsewhere. Six out of the whole number having died during the year: Mrs. C. H. Bigelow, C. H. Bigelow, William Harper, Jr., Peter Gendron, Josiah Dunton, Mrs. Nathan C. Estes.

Fully Supported.

DEXTER BREWER

Paid Mrs. Wm. Harrison for board 52 weeks	\$208 00	
for medicine and sewing, . . .	2 77	
B. F. Prentiss for clothing, . . .	6 65	
L. W. Newton for clothing, . . .	7 71	
	<hr/>	\$227 13

EMERSON WOODBURY

Paid C. H. Newton for board 52 weeks,	\$156 00	
L. W. Newton for clothing, . . .	7 42	
	<hr/>	\$163 42

MARY DAILY.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board and care from Jan. 1, 1888, to Feb. 20,	\$23 68	
Clothing,	6 15	
Westboro Insane Hospital for board and care from Feb. 20, 1888, to Dec. 31, 1888.	146 71	
Clothing,	2 98	
	<hr/>	\$179 52

ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Amount paid from March 1, 1888, to March

1, 1889, \$182 50

\$182 50

WILLIAM HARPER JR.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital for board
and care from March 9, 1888, to

Sept. 19, 1888, \$89 54

Clothing, 1 12

Burial expense, 10 50

\$102 16

EDWARD S. WILLIAMS.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital for board
and care from June 28, 1888, to

Dec. 31, 1888. \$86 82

\$86 82**Partially Supported.**Paid City Hospital Boston for board and
care of Charles D. Bemis, from

Sept. 10, 1888 to Nov. 2, 1888, . . . \$56 00

\$56 00

EMERY FISHER.

Paid L. W. Newton for goods from Oct. 18,
1888, to Feb. 28, 1889, . . . \$33 28

Rent, 15 00

Fuel, 12 50

\$60 78

JOSIAH DUNTON.

Paid Town of Northboro for aid from Feb.
7, 1888. to Aug. 7, 1888, groceries

and fuel, \$85 86

Medical attendance, 16 00

Burial expense, 10 00

\$111 86

MRS. T. RILEY.

Paid Town of Marlboro for aid to Dec. 31, 1888,	\$7 25	
Jan. 14, 1889, W. C. Blake & Co., for clothing,	5 00	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Marlboro,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$13 75

PETER GENDRON.

Paid Town of Marlboro, burial expense Feb. 29, 1888,	\$10 00	
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MRS. C. V. A. SMITH.

Paid Town of Northboro for aid, Feb. 1888, groceries and fuel,	\$12 36	
	<hr/>	\$12 36

HUNT CHILDREN.

Paid John Sullivan for board and care of Albert J., and Marietta Hunt, from Feb. 19, 1888, to Feb. 19, 1889,	\$96 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00

MRS. MICHEAL SULLIVAN.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., for medical attendance, Feb. and March 1888, 18 visits,	\$18 00	
Medicine,	50	
T. Shea, for rent,	6 10	
	<hr/>	\$24 60

C. H. BIGELOW.

Paid Town of Hopkinton for expenses, in- cluding burial, June 21, 1888,	\$57 06	
E. L. Bridges part expense for burial of Mrs. C. H. Bigelow, March 4, 1888,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$63 81

JOSEPH ST. PETER.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., for medical attendance from March 2, to March 21, 1888,	\$14 00	
		<hr/> \$14 00

JOHN DUMONT.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance from March 2 to March 16	\$10 00	
L. W. Newton, groceries, March and April, 1888,	14 73	
		<hr/> \$24 73

FRED QUINTAL AND WIFE.

Paid aid rendered from Aug. 25 to Oct. 4, 1888:		
Maria L. Eustis, for services as nurse,	54 00	
Dr. Brigham, expense furnishing nurse,	2 00	
H. Newton, for fuel,	2 25	
E. Hixon, for watching,	4 00	
B. F. Prentiss, for clothing bought for Mrs. Quintal,	3 63	
J. Fairbanks, for ice,	65	
Mrs. Samuel Parker, for boarding M. L. Eustis.	15 00	
Food prepared for Fred. Quintal and wife,	14 00	
For labor at Quintal's,	5 00	
Making sheets,	1 00	
Mary Lado, for one week's labor at Quintals,	4 00	
Miss E. Pean, for under-clothing,	1 00	
Washing,	50	
Frank Liberty, sawing wood,	35	
Mary Lavoilette, one day's labor,	1 00	
Mrs. M. Doyle, washing,	98	
D. W. Mitchell, milk,	6 88	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance, 58 visits,	58 00	

Medicine,	6 85	
L. W. Newton, groceries and clothing,	16 41	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Boston, Sept. 8 and 10	4 52	
	<hr/>	\$202 02

MARY QUINTAL.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance, August 20, 1888, 18 visits.	18 00	
	<hr/>	18 00

MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND MARY MANNING.

Paid for aid rendered to Feb. 28, 1889:

L. W. Newton, for groceries from Feb. 29 to March 27,	\$11 05	
J. H. Moore, for milk,	1 98	
Lowell Bros., for meat,	10 92	
Harvey Newton, for coal,	22 00	
B. F. Prentiss, for rent of house, March 1888,	3 50	
For aid from April 1 to April 29,	16 00	
From April 29 to May 20,	12 00	
From May 20 to July 1,	24 00	
From July 1 to July 29,	16 00	
* From July 29 to August 26,	16 00	
From August 26 to Oct. 1	20 00	
From Oct. 1 to Oct. 29,	12 00	
From Oct. 29 to Nov. 26,	12 00	
From Nov. 26 to Dec. 31,	15 00	
From Dec. 31 to Jan. 28, 1889,	12 00	
From Jan. 28 to Feb. 28,	13 72	
	<hr/>	\$218 17

NATHAN C. ESTES.

Paid Hanson Gledhill, for services taking care Mrs. Nathan C. Estes from Jan. 24 to Feb. 10,	12 75	
Mrs. John W. Bates, for labor taking care of Mrs. Estes from Jan. 24 to Feb. 10, '89, 17 days,	8 50	

For 10 washings,	6 00	
Wm. R. Macfarland, for burial expenses,	15 00	
B. F. Prentiss, team and time to Ash- land,	1 00	
Telegraphing to Nashua, and reply,	64	
L. W. Newton, for groceries,	3 62	
	<hr/>	47 51

L. B. THAYER.

Paid L. W. Newton, for goods from March 1, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1889,	172 10	
Lowell Brothers, for meat,	24 82	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	16 00	
	<hr/>	212 92
Incidentals,		33 46

TRAMPS.

Paid F. A. Dorr, for care of 179 tramps, from March 1, 1888, to March 1, 1889,		40 00
Bills approved from March 1, 1888, to March 1, 1889	\$2,201 52	
Services of Overseers,	75 00	
	<hr/>	2,276 52
Received from Town of Holbrook, Feb. 28, 1889,	150 71	
From Town of Northboro, Feb. 28, 1889,	24 73	
Due from Town of Holbrook,	62 21	
	<hr/>	237 65
		<hr/>
		\$2,038 87

Paid Town Treasurer, for dues reported in
Town Report, Feb. 29, 1888:

Received of Town of Milford,	3 00
Received of Town of Holbrook,	9 63
Received of Town of Northboro,	17 35
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	\$29 98

Amount of bills for State paupers, as reported Feb. 29, 1888,	102 54	
Amount of bills Feb. 28, 1889,		252 02
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		\$1,786 85
Due from Rev. J. B. Drennan, Worcester, as reported in Town Report, Feb. 29, 1888	75 00	
Value of personal property belonging to Poor department, March 1, 1889,		36 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. F. PRENTISS,
L. W. NEWTON,
J. A. PAGE,

Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 28, 1889.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

In conformity to duty and established custom, we present a report of our doings the past year, in the repairs of highways and bridges.

Appropriation,	\$3500 00
Expenditures,	3527 69

We report expenditures, with vouchers, for the year as follows :

Chas. H. Newton,	\$838 38
Henry Simpson,	353 05
John Sullivan,	377 63
Lyman Follansby,	234 18
Daniel Daughan,	199 50
John D. Sullivan,	197 69
John Carrigan,	190 31
James O'Brien,	189 43
Matthew Maley,	179 81
George Newman,	107 00
Timothy Cronin,	80 50
A. D. Howe,	62 05
Frank Stearns,	57 31
James Maley,	43 50
John Colleary,	40 69
Daniel Leahey,	32 90
Thomas Seaborn,	52 50
M. Loweney,	28 00
W. J. O'Brien,	25 38
Michael O'Neil,	19 69
Chas. Parmenter,	17 92
Michael Lavell,	17 15
A. O'Tool,	16 19
I. G. Howe,	16 08
Austin McDonald,	15 75
Walter Green,	14 07

William O'Brien.	14 00
Chas. Jennison,	13 30
James Coyns,	12 69
Thomas Donahoe,	12 25
John L. Sullivan,	12 25
Joseph Lowell,	11 25
William Doyle,	9 62
Wayland Angier,	9 50
John O'Neil,	8 75
Michael Shean,	6 12
S. Johnson,	6 05
A. Hutt,	5 25

\$3527 69

Received from town,	\$3521 05
Received for gravel from J. F. Redican	70
" " Dell Latham,	50
Received from O. C. R. R. Co. damages on freight,	94
" Incidental,	4 50

\$3527 69

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. BALL,
C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
Road Commissioners.

MALEY BRIDGE.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Road Commissioners have widened the road and rebuilt the bridge near the house of John Maley, by using 965 loads of gravel, 100 loads of stones, and \$92 worth of hard pine lumber.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditures,	607 33

We report expenditures with vouchers as follows :

Chas. H. Newton,	117 38
W. M. Ranney,	91 82
John D. Sullivan,	67 32
Henry Simpson,	48 31

A. D. Howe,	44	25
James Maley,	31	75
James O'Brien,	29	75
Daniel Daughn,	36	50
John Carrigan,	28	44
Lyman Follansby,	23	75
M. Maley,	17	50
W. E. Barney,	16	87
Daniel Laheay,	14	00
W. J. O'Brien,	9	19
Deerfoot Farm Co.,	8	00
Timothy Cronin,	8	75
A. Hutt,	7	00
John Blair,	6	75

\$607 33

Appropriation from town,	\$500 00
From incidental,	107 33

\$607 33

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. BALL,
C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,

Road Commissioners.

FISHER ROAD.

In accordance with a vote of the town the Road Commissioners have completed the improvement of the road leading from Westboro to Marlboro, by the house of George Fisher, by using 1350 loads of gravel.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Expenditures,	828 30

We report expenditures with vouchers as follows :

W. N. Cooper,	150	49
Chas. H. Newton,	128	25
Wayland Angier,	74	81
L. W. Newton,	67	69
Henry Simpsom,	67	69
Lyman Follansby,	57	24

Daniel Daughan,	47 00
James Lavelle,	38 50
Matthew Maley,	35 00
John Carrigan,	31 94
M. Loweney,	30 19
Hector McNeil,	28 44
Frank Fay,	20 12
James O'Brien,	14 00
Austin McDonald,	12 69
George Newman,	12 00
P. McRay,	7 00
Patrick Bagley,	5 25

\$828 30

Appropriation from town,	\$800 00
From incidental,	28 30

\$828 30

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. BALL,
C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,

Road Commissioners.

INCIDENTAL.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditures,	359 87

We report expenditures with vouchers as follows :

Chas. H. Newton,	\$59 65
W. R. Winchester,	53 89
W. N. Cooper,	20 00
C. H. Thompson & Co.,	24 78
George Tyler & Co.,	17 20
Am. Road Machine Co.,	17 00
John B. McGrath,	14 00
Joseph Breck & Co.,	12 50
Freight bills,	12 40
A. D. Howe,	12 25
Chas. Taylor,	8 85
Francis Wright,	7 57
Daniel Lahey,	7 00

Isaac Howard,	13 12
F. S. Hawkins,	6 64
C. W. Jennison,	6 25
A. E. Bacon,	6 00
A. Stewart,	5 00
W. E. Gould,	5 00
W. E. Barney,	5 10
S. A. Wilson,	4 90
W. W. Fay,	4 88
J. A. Page,	4 14
E. A. Hammond,	4 00
Otis O'Leary,	3 36
Harry Sawin,	3 25
E. Chamberlain,	3 25
Leeds, Robinson & Co.,	2 35
Framingham Brick Co.,	2 40
Patrick Bagley,	2 28
Hixon & Brooks,	2 00
George Fisher,	1 25
Richard Lahey,	1 75
J. J. Kelleher,	1 70
J. M. Sears,	1 40
N. D. White,	1 37
Mrs. W. Chamberlain,	75
J. M. Whiton,	64

\$359 87

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. BALL,
C. H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
Road Commissioners.

The Road Commissioners desire to say that they have used gravel in the following places:

1030 loads from Westboro line to Cordaville store.

910 loads on Main street, Southboro centre, Webster's Hill.

260 loads on road by Mrs. Hefferon's.

190 loads on C. B. Sawin's hill.

186 loads on road by Eber Fay's place to Marlboro.

85 loads on road near house of James Christian.

143 loads in Southboro Center, near O. C. R. R. crossing.

412 loads on Turnpike hill, near store of Francis Wright.
 122 loads on Oak hill, dear Ashland line.
 95 loads on turnpike, near house of W. W. Fay.
 58 loads on turnpike, near house of C. H. Jones.
 20 loads on turnpike near house of L. T. Collins.
 47 loads on hill on Framingham road by Mr. Hayward's.
 42 loads near Nahum Brewer's.
 25 loads near A. Johnson's.
 45 loads near S. T. Ball's.
 26 loads an C. F. Choate's hill.
 142 loads near L. W. Newton's and Mr. Hayden's
 80 loads near Thomas Bagley's.
 1041 loads at Maley Bridge.
 160 loads stones at Maley Bridge.

We also wish to mention gravel donated :

186 loads by J. M. Sears.
 85 loads by James Christian.
 80 loads by Thomas Bagley.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. T. BALL,
 C. H. NEWTON,
 A. D. HOWE,
 Road Commissioners.

Expense, as per following bills, caused by washout in roads during the months of January and February 1889.

C. H. Newton,	\$27 75	
James O'Brien,	13 13	
John Carrigan,	6 13	
John D. Sullivan,	7 38	
John Sullivan 3d,	7 00	
E. Ward,	7 00	
J. A. J. Fay,	4 40	
Addison Johnson,	2 50	
Henry Newton,	4 70	
		\$79 99
Whole expense,		\$79 99
Amount of Order drawn,		79 99

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. BALL,
 C. H. NEWTON,
 A. D. HOWE,
 Road Commissioners.

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1889.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report on guide boards for the year ending Feb. 28, 1889 :

- One south of the house of the heirs of Otis O. O'Leary.
- One south of the house of Wayland Angier.
- One near house of Francis Fisher.
- One near house of David O'Connell.
- One east of house of I. G. Howe.
- One near house of Joseph Burnett.
- One near north terminus of Southville road.
- One near school house in Ward 5.
- One near house of heirs of Williard Chamberlain.
- One near house of W. W. Fay.
- One near house of John Heron.
- One on corner of store in Southville.
- One near store in Cordaville.
- One near house of Mary Smith.
- One near house of heirs of J. G. Eames.
- One near house of Francis A. Fay.
- One near house of Sarah F. Brigham.
- One near house of Walter M. Fay.
- One near house of A. J. Newton.
- One near house of S. T. Ball.
- One near the mill of H. C. Williams.
- One near house of John Lahey.
- One near post office in Fayville.
- One near house of Lowell T. Collins.
- One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- One south of house of Nahum F. Brewer.
- One near house of Mary J. Jennison.
- One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.
- One near house of Ashbel Howe.
- One near house of Lyman Newton.
- One near house of Horace Nichols.
- One near mill of W. B. Rice.
- One near house of Diana A. Greenough.

A. D. HOWE,
S. T. BALL,
C. H. NEWTON.

Road Commissioners.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report of the principal statistics, aggregates, etc., concerning taxation in 1888, to wit.:

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of persons assessed,	824
Number taxed, poll tax only.	322
Number of polls assessed,	627
Tax on each poll,	\$ 2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	287,043 00
Value of real estate assessed,	1,142,400 00
Value of buildings, excluding land	693,681 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,	448,719 00
Total value of property assessed,	1,429,443 00
Tax on personal estate,	3,418 11
Tax on real estate,	13,595 02
Tax on polls,	1,254 00
Total tax for state, county and town purposes,	18,267 13
Rate of tax on \$1,000,	11 90
Money at interest,	38,975 00
Money on hand,	1,803 00
Public stocks and securities.	8,540 00
Stocks in corporations without the state, as valued for assessment,	56,646 00
Deducted in anticipation of bank and corporation taxes,	2,600 00
Number of horses,	398
“ cows,	1,089
“ sheep,	22
“ neat cattle,	250
“ swine,	79
“ dwelling houses,	421½
“ acres of land assessed,	9,457

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTY

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 3D AND 7TH DIVISIONS OF
SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE PUBLIC
STATUTES OF MASSACHUSETTS

NAMES AND PROPERTY.	Value of Personal.	Value of Real.
St. Mark's School, 2 horses \$200, 5 cows 250 6 swine 50, 3 carriages 250, school house 10,500, barn 1,200, gymnasium 1,100, ice house 300, bowling alley 500, dry house 200, farm (original lot) 10a. 32r. 3,000, Fay land 8a. 63r. 1,000, Winchester lots 19a. 58r. 2,500, Samuel Newton lot 1a. 156r. 350, . . . \$750 00		\$20,650 00
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, church furni- ture 2,500, 3 bells 450, meeting house 7,000, bell tower 100, church lot 1a. 1,000, 2,950 00		8,100 00
Pilgrim Evangelical Society, church furni- ture 2,000, meeting house 10,000, meet- ing house lot 80r. 500, 2,000 00		10,500 00
Second Congregational Society, church fur- niture 300, meeting house 2,000, church lot 40r. 200 300 00		2,200 00
Baptist Church, church furniture 250, meet- ing house 3,500, church lot 80r. 200 . 250 00		3,700 00
Catholic Church in Southville, church fur- niture 900, meeting house 5,000, church lot 80r. 150 900 00		5,150 00
Catholic Church, Southborough Center, church furniture 1,000, meeting house 6,000, church lot 2a. 116r. 1,000 . . 1,000 00		7,000 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1881.

Thomas F. Kelley,	\$30 51	
		\$30 51

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	1882.				31 68	
Thomas F. Kelley,	<u>31 68</u>	31 68
	1883.					
Thomas F. Kelley,	31 70	
					<u>31 70</u>	31 70
	1884.					
Orlando W. Fay,	.	.	.	.	3 67	
					<u>3 67</u>	3 67
	1885.					
George Berry,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
George Neary,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
					<u>2 00</u>	4 00
	1886.					
James F Hawkins,	.	.	.	.	2 17	
Nicholas Moriarty,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Patrick Neary,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Otis B. Onthank,	.	.	.	.	1 00	
William Stevens,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
					<u>2 00</u>	9 17
	1887.					
Clinton W. Blood	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Melbourn Beals,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Robert Brown,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
N. C. Estes,	.	.	.	.	11 44	
John Joslin,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Augustus Moulton,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Alexander Morrison,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Otis Onthank,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Edward Parnialla,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
John A. Reatits,	.	.	.	.	2 60	
Wallace Oburn,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
					<u>2 00</u>	31 44
	1888.					
Lysm Cota,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
William Cunningham,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
William H. Cochran,	.	.	.	.	2 00	
N. C. Estes,	.	.	.	.	10 33	

Hollis Fairbanks,	2 00
Thomas F Gloucester,	2 00
James Hanovan,	2 00
Heirs of John Lebosquet,	9 52
Ronelo F. Lawrence,	2 00
Joseph R. Mitchell,	2 00
William McGuire,	2 00
Dennis Mahoney,	2 00
Hector O'Neal,	2 00
Andrew Page,	2 00
John A. Richards,	2 18
Heirs of John B. Richards,	7 14
Lewis B. Thayer,	2 00
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	55 17
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	\$197 34

STEAM ENGINES.

OWNERS.	HORSE-POWER
George F. Barney,	8
Cordaville Mills,	50
" "	50
Allen D. Howe,	40
Framingham Brick Company,	12
Deer Foot Farm,	40
Charles F. Choate,	3
W. R. Woodbury,	4½
A. F. Johnson,	3½
S. F. Onthank,	3½
Joshua M. Sears,	12
Joshua M. Sears, portable,	5
Harvey Newton,	9
" "	38

D. CLINTON NICHOLS,
HENRY H. NEWTON,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Assessors of Southborough.

SOUTHBOROUGH, May 1, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBORO :

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1889. We have drawn orders on the town treasurer which have been paid by him, as is shown in his report, in payment of the following bills, to wit :

SALARIES OF

Selectmen,	\$150 00
Town Clerk,	40 00
Town Treasurer,	100 00
Assessors :	
De Clinton Nichols, 31 days and use of horse 7 days,	85 50
Dexter Newton, 42 days,	105 00
Henry H. Newton, 31 days and use of horse 7 days,	85 50
Overseers of Poor,	75 00
School Committee :	
Lucy N. Fisher,	75 00
D. E. Adams,	50 00
F. M. Ambrose,	50 00
Road Commissioners,	100 00
Collector of Taxes, L. W. Newton,	200 00
Auditors, L. Follensby, \$4.50 ; C. W. Jennison, \$6.00	
W. B. Fay, \$15.00,	25 50
F. E. Busk, Librarian,	112 00
Registrars,	50 00
Librarian for extra services,	19 38
Constables :	
F. A. Dorr,	42 50
Francis D. Newton,	38 65
David B. Harvie,	6 80
W. E. Barney,	16 50
S. R. Day,	22 10

Curtis Hyde, janitor of Town House,	238 50
Postage, stationery, etc., for Assessors,	23 75
“ “ for Selectmen,	3 50
Town Clerk, for recording marriages and deaths,	43 65
Town Treasurer for postage and stationery,	1 00
Town Clerk for printing, express, etc.,	6 20
J. G. Roberts & Co., for binding books for library,	11 30
Times Publishing Co., for printing Collectors bills,	5 50
Charles H. Temple, for water supply and damage,	6 75
B. F. Prentiss, time and expense to Boston,	3 94
Charles H. Pierce, engineer, concerning water,	53 30
B. F. Staples, for work on water pipe,	21 50
C. F. Lawrence & Co., for printing Assessors report,	52 80
Chas. H. Newton, 6 days work on water supply,	12 00
Chas. H. Newton, 4 days work of horses on water supply,	12 00
Chas. H. Newton, for man 8 hours “ “	1 40
J. O'Brien, 6 days work on water supply,	10 50
J. F. Sullivan 6 days, “ “ “	10 50
J. Corrigan, 6 days “ “ “	10 50
F. Seaborn, 6 days “ “ “	10 50
J. Sullivan, 5 days “ “ “	8 75
Francis Wright, for pails,	4 60
John B. McGrath, for repairing drills,	1 15
B. & A. R. R. Co., for freight	1 42
Francis Wright for oil, powder and lanterns,	1 92
Walworth Manfg. Co., for water pipe,	83 00
Abel S. Warren, for taking census of children,	10 00
D. F. Baker and others concerning liquor cases,	50 00
George Cantello for time and use of team, twice to Hopkinton.	3 00
B. F. Prentiss for time and use of team concerning liquor cases,	13 64
B. F. Staples, for paving walls for Water supply,	111 00
Dexter Newton, for surveying road, gravel pit, etc.,	20 75
H. L. Parker, concerning appointment of guardian of Mathew P. Gleason,	12 00
A. C. Weeks, for lamp for Selectmen's room,	4 50
N. D. White, for work concerning water for public,	2 70

Waldo B. Fay, for stationery, postage, etc., for Auditors,	9 15
B. F. Prentiss, for time and expense concerning appointment of M. P. Gleason,	15 73
Holton & Thurston, for printing notices,	2 50
T. W. Lawrence, for ringing bell July 4, 1888,	2 00
B. F. Brentiss, for tubs and lumber for public water,	4 50
Charles H. Newton, for work with men and horses at public watering place, near S. T. Balls, etc.,	22 50
E. N. Buck, for repairing pipe near water tub in Cordaville,	26 79
Times Publishing Co., for printing Town Warrants,	3 75
Pratt Bros., for publishing Town Warrants,	6 50
J. N. Whiton, for powder, fuse, etc., for Fisher Road,	21 42
W. R. Winchester, for labor, seeds, etc., on Common,	9 56
G. C. Fisher, for gravel for roads,	13 36
Post 44, G. A. R., for expenses of Memorial Day,	100 00
Andrew Paradise, for peeling posts	5 10
Charles Verville, for posts and poles,	47 50
W. H. Buck, for poles,	10 50
Times Publishing Co., for printing Town Reports,	76 80
John E. Rice, work on pipes and pump at Town Hall,	6 65
C. W. Howe, for damage from defective highway,	6 50
F. W. Champane, " " " "	6 50
Joseph Lovely, shoveling snow,	70
W. C. Dow, " "	2 55
John W. Turner, " "	3 85
D. B. Harvie, " "	2 00
C. C. Church, " "	1 58
A. A. Andrews, " "	2 25
N. A. Lamprey, " "	5 05
Patrick Begley, " "	1 58
F. A. Dorr, for road material,	12 00
Harmidas Leroux, work on water supply,	7 88
N. F. Brewer, for road material,	10 90
Harvey Newton, " "	87 70
Abraham Hyde, " "	8 00
Frank H. Baldwin, deputy sheriff, concerning liquor cases,	14 00
Pratt Bros., for printing Town Warrants,	4 75
F. D. Newton, posting Town Warrants, etc.,	8 50

T. W. Lawrence, for assistance at Fayville fire,	1 00
A. Gilmore, " " " "	1 00
F. D. Newton, expenses paid for liquor cases,	20 00
Marlborough Fire Department, concerning fire in Fayville,	22 00
Dr. J. H. Robinson, for attending sick tramp,	1 00
A. G. Muchmore, for team for removing said tramp,	1 00
79 snow bills, as per receipts,	441 16
Recording deed from W. R. Winchester,	85
M. W. Frail, for shovelling snow,	2 62
W. R. Winchester, for road material,	466 87
Expense of fire inquests at Fayville.	32 64
W. B. Rice, for water supply,	5 00
F. A. Fay, " "	5 00
Hopkinton officers, concerning liquor cases,	3 00
Hixon & Brooks, for repairs on Town House,	1 92
Curtis Hyde, for gasoline fuel, etc., for Town House,	189 02
W. R. Winchester, for cash paid for pump, etc., at Town House,	10 68
H. A. McMaster, for glass, putty, etc.,	1 79
Expenses concerning cemetery,	98 05
Total,	<hr/> \$4,192 15

BENJ. F. PRENTISS,
 GEORGE CANTELLO,
 DEXTER NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southboro.

TOWN HOUSE REPORT.

SOUTHBORO, FEB. 28th, 1889.

TOWN OF SOUTHBORO,

To CURTIS HYDE, Dr..

1888.	Labor and Material for Town Hall.	
April 4.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., for gasoline,	\$10 29
May 7.	" E. A. Sawtell, tuning piano.	3 50
" 9.	" Walworth Mfg. Co., for gasoline,	20 17
" 28.	" W. R. Winchester, for coal,	6 30
June, 19.	" Walworth Mfg. Co., for gasoline,	40 01
Oct. 1.	" W. R. Winchester, for coal,	55 27
" 25.	" N. B. Parmenter, 2½ cords wood,	11 25
1889.		
Jan. 17.	" Gilbert & Burke Mfg. Co., for gasoline,	20 07
Feb.	" Freight on gasoline,	2 32
"	" Gilbert & Burke Mfg. Co., for gasoline,	9 95
"	" W. R. Winchester, for coal,	8 65
"	" 7 gallons kerosene,	1 24
"	954 hours labor, care of Town House, at \$.25,	238 50
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		\$427 52

Received Payment,

CURTIS HYDE.

Approved { HIRAM E. COOK,
WM. R. WINCHESTER.

The Town House Committee present their report for the year ending February 28th, 1889.

Dr.

To cash received for rent of hall, \$458 60

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By cash paid for gasoline,	\$102 81	
“ “ coal,	70 22	
“ “ wood,	11 25	
“ “ kerosine,	1 24	
“ “ tuning and repairing piano,	3 50	
“ “ Curtis Hyde, janitor,	238 50	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	31 08	
	<hr/>	\$458 60

MATERIAL ON HAND.

Gasolene,	\$20 00	
Coal,	12 00	
Wood,	6 00	
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CURTIS HYDE,
HIRAM E. COOK,
WM. R. WINCHESTER,

Town House Committee.

Town Assets.

8 school houses and land therewith,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	3,600 00
Town house and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Road scraper and plows,	225 00
Land for road material,	300 00
Two iron safes,	175 00
Hearse,	200 00
Lockup and land therewith,	1000 00
Amount due from State for State aid paid,	268 00
Road material,	500 00
Uncollected taxes,	854 69
Money in hands of Town Treasurer,	2,551 39

\$45,174 08

BENJ. F. PRENTISS,
GEORGE CANTELLO,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, March 1, 1889.

Town's Indebtedness.

MARCH 1, 1889.

DATE.	NOTES.	Rate.	Amount.	When Pa
1885.				
Mar. 25.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	3¾	\$2,000	Mar. 25, 1889
" 25.	" " "	3¾	6,000	" 25, 1890
1888.				
May 8.	Framingham Savings Bank,	4¼	5,000	May 8, 1890
1880.				
May 25.	Arlington Savings Bank,	5	5,000	" 25, 1890
	Trustees Fay Library,	7	1,000	On demand.
	" " "	6	500	" "
Total,			\$19,500	

FUNDS IN PERPETUAL TRUST FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

Heirs of Curtis Newton,	\$100 00
Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Miss Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Total,	\$600 00

The same is included in amount of cash reported in hands of Town Treasurer.

BENJ. F PRENTISS,
GEORGE CANTELLO,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southboro.

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1889.

Memorial Day Report.

Received of H. F. Webster,	\$100 00
Paid Ashland band,	\$40 00
for wreaths and crosses,	20 50
for express,	95
for printing,	2 25
for flags,	3 35
E. B. Simpson for team,	4 00
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	\$71 05
Paid H. F. Webster,	28 95
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	\$100 00

S. F. DRAPER,

Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. W. NEWTON, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

				DR.	
To uncollected taxes for 1888,					\$18,267 13
"	"	"	1887,		429 70
"	"	"	1886,		29 51
"	"	"	1885,		22 18
"	"	"	1884,		5 09
"	"	"	1883,		33 70
"	"	"	1882,		31 68
"	"	"	1881,		30 51
Interest collected,					95 21
					\$18,944 71

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Taxes abated,	1881,				30 51
"	"	1882,			31 68
"	"	1883,			31 70
"	"	1885,			4 00
"	"	1886,			12 84
"	"	1887,			31 44
"	"	1888,			57 17
Uncollected taxes.	1888,				735 69
"	"	1887,			96 81
"	"	1886,			4 92
"	"	1885,			14 18
"	"	1884,			3 09
By cash paid County Treasurer,					1,110 00
"	"	H. F. Webster, treasurer,			16,780 68
					\$18,944 71

L. W. NEWTON, Collector.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1889.

STATE AID PAID DURING PAST YEAR.

Paid Anna B. Bellows,	\$40 00
John W. Bates,	36 00
Emeline Barrows,	48 00
Charles Morse,	96 00
Joseph Raymond,	48 00
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	\$268 00

SOUTHBOROUGH, March 1, 1889.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1884.	
Hanson Gledhill,	\$3 09
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	\$3 09
1885.	
Minnie Berry,	14 18
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	14 18
1886.	
Paul Gerard,	2 92
N. H. Richards,	2 00
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	4 92
1887.	
Oscar B. Buck,	2 30
Walter W. Buck,	1 00
Adaline Chickering,	10 92
Michael Curren,	2 00
W. W. Howe,	2 30
Mary E. Howe,	12 39
Daniel Kelley,	2 00
Michael Lavelle,	15 19
John Laviolett,	6 13
Richard Lahey,	2 00
Joseph Lovely,	2 30
Felix Labossiere,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2d,	8 20
M. W. Smith,	2 00
Patrick Toomey,	5 54
Maria Toomey,	1 59

John Toohey,	4 66
F. D Works,	12 51
Heirs of Alva Howe	89
Margaret Rafferty,	89

 \$96 81

1888.

Fred. E. Bellows,	\$2 42
Leona B. Bellows,	13 69
Betsy C. Buck,	5 95
Oscar B. Buck,	2 24
W. W. Buck,	2 00
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00
Peter Burk,	2 00
Dennis Barrett,	2 00
Heirs of John Cameron,	5 08
—— Dunmore,	2 00
John Daley,	2 00
Patrick Downey,	2 00
Samuel W. Eustis,	13 31
Frederick Erskin,	2 00
Ernest J. Edmunds,	2 00
Delo Foster,	2 00
M. R. Gleason,	2 00
Rosco Gould,	2 00
Lucius Gould,	2 00
W. W. Howe,	3 07
Mary E. Howe,	12 50
Augustus Hamblet,	77 68
James R. Hawkins,	2 00
Daniel Hurley,	2 00
John Heber,	2 00
Daniel B. Johnson,	58 29
Hermandus Joachim,	22 23
W. T. Forbes, assignee,	6 55
Robt. Kennedy,	2 00
Louis A. Labossiere,	2 00
Peter Labossiere,	3 79
John Laviolette,	6 17

Frank Liberty,	2 00
Heirs of John Labosquet,	9 52
Jos. Lovely,	2 30
Felix Labossiere,	2 00
Rosella Lawrence,	2 00
Felix Ladoo,	2 00
Patrick Luby,	2 00
John G. McDonough,	13 60
Domanic McDevit,	2 00
Chas. Musgrave,	2 00
Wilson Musgrave,	2 00
James H. McLean,	2 00
Timothy McGrath,	2 00
——— McTobin,	2 00
Michael Mulany,	2 00
Michael Maloney,	2 00
Felix Martell,	2 00
Ovid Martell,	2 00
Alexander F. McDonald,	2 00
David B. Nye,	2 00
Geo. Newman,	2 30
James Newman,	2 00
John Newman,	2 00
W. B. Onthank,	37 47
Henry A. Plympton,	9 74
Henry F. Pope,	2 54
William Palmer,	2 00
James Pierson,	2 00
Morris Quinlan,	2 00
Frederick Quintal,	2 00
Edward A. Ring,	2 60
Peter Rivers,	2 00
Timothy Ruggles,	2 00
Michael Ring,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	5 57
Edwin J. Stone,	36 45
Napoleon Sayers,	2 00
Warren H. Stevens,	3 79

John Sullivan, 2d,	8	25
Alexander H. Steward,	3	19
M. W. Smith,	2	95
Timothy C. Shea,	2	00
Daniel Shea,	2	00
Patrick M. Salmon,	2	00
Ira Schofield,	2	00
S. N. Thompson,	77	62
Betsy Tyler,	1	69
Richard Treligan,	2	00
Patrick Toomy,	3	57
Maria Toomy,	1	13
John Toohey,	4	68
Patrick Varley,	2	00
F. D. Works,	12	53
Joseph White,	2	00
Elizabeth Flagg,	14	88
H. V. Hayward,	35	46
John Dolan		89
G. E. Sherman,	1	19
Addington Brigham,	9	52
O. P. Walker,	11	90
Mathew Reef	2	14
Cyrus Brigham	2	38
Heirs of P. Hardiman,		89
H. A. Walkup,	2	98
Alva Howe,		95
Charles Aldrich,	2	68
Joseph Hurd,	17	26
J. F. Chickery,	13	98
Ann O'Connell,	5	06
F. A. Smith,	26	18
William Siddell,	2	00
Edward Sayers,	2	00
F. J. Skinner,	2	00
A. E. Schofield,	2	00
Margaret Rafferty,		89

Juror List.

The Selectmen herewith present the following list of persons for Jurors to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting, to be held March 25, 1889 :

Wilbur A. Ward,	William R. McFarland,
Willie F. Onthank,	John A. Page,
George Cantello,	Leander W. Newton
Charles W. Jennison,	Benjamin F. Prentiss,
John A. Salmon,	Horace F. Webster,
Willie L. Collins,	Francis Wright,
Charles E. Taylor,	Javan K. Moore,
Henry H. Newton,	Albro W. Newton,
Samuel R. Day,	L. M. Perkins
William E. Defrees,	Eugene Emery,
Waldo A. Fay,	A. E. Bacon,
Francis A. Fay,	Waldo B. Fay,
Charles N. Frail,	George C. Fisher
Charles S. Jones,	Alba J. Marshall,
Charles C. Hildreth,	Hiram E. Cook,
Charles L. Johnson,	Robert M. Burnett,
William J. Cox,	Wayland Angier,
	Norval A. Lamprey.

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
GEORGE CANTELLO,
DEXTER NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, March 4, 1889.

Treasurer's Report.

Horace F. Webster, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Southborough, from March 1, 1888, to March 1, 1889,

DR.

March	1.	To cash in treasury,	\$4900 54
May	8.	Received of Framingham Savings Bank,	7000 00
June	4.	Received of Framingham Savings Bank,	2000 00
July	2.	Received of Framingham Savings Bank,	2000 00
Sept.	10.	Received of Framingham Savings Bank,	1500 00
Oct.	10.	Received of H. F. Web- ster, B. F. Prentiss, Dexter Newton and George Cantello,	2000 00
Nov.	23.	Received from heirs of Isaac Smith, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Dec.	8.	Received of State Treas- urer, Corporation tax,	2271 90
"		Received of State Treas- urer, National Bank tax,	630 58
"		Received of the State Treasurer, State aid,	114 00
Dec.	22.	Received of County Treasurer, dog fund,	302 54
January	25.	Received of State Treas- urer, school fund,	345 48
February	8.	Received of L. W. New- ton, Overseer of Poor,	160 34
"	27.	Received of S. F. Dra- per, Memorial acct.,	28 95

"	28.	Received of D. E. Adams, school acct,	9 07	
"	28.	Received of B. F. Prentiss, Overseer of Poor,	45 08	
"	28.	Received of CurtisHyde town house act.	458 60	
"	28.	Received of L. W. Newton, collector, . . .	16,780 68	
"	28.	Received of H. A. McMaster, . . .	8 00	
			<hr/>	\$40,655 76

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March	24.	Paid Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank, inter't,	112 50
"		Paid Trustees of Cambridge water works, .	160 00
"		Paid Commissioners Cambridge sinking fund, . . .	40 00
"		Paid State Treasurer, .	13 26
May	8,	Paid Marlborough Savings Bank, . . .	5,100 00
Sept.	11,	Paid Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank, interest	112 50
"	"	Paid Framingham Savings Bank, interest, .	106 25
Oct.	19,	Paid Trustees of Cambridge Water Works,	120 00
Oct.	19,	Paid Commissioners of Cambridge Sinking Fund, . . .	40 00
Nov.	1,	Paid Henry Newton, care of cemetery lots, .	17 40
Dec.	8,	State tax, . . .	1,867 50
Jan.	7,	Paid Framingham Savings Bank, . . .	7,671 27
Feb.	12,	Paid H. F. Webster, B. F. Prentiss, Dexter Newton and Geo. Cantello, . . .	2,032 45

Feb. 28,	State aid,	268 00	
	Orders drawn by Se-		
	lectmen,	4,192 15	
	Orders drawn by		
	School Committee, .	6,545 53	
	Overseers of Poor, .	2,201 52	
	Road Commissioners	5,401 04	
	R. McFarland, care of		
	cemetery lot, . . .	3 00	
	Commissioners of Sink-		
	ing funds,	2,000 00	
	Treasurer of Fay Li-		
	brary,	100 00	
	Cash in treasury, .	2,551 39	
		<hr/>	\$40,655 76

FAY LIBRARY REPORT.

L. W. Newton, Treasurer, in Acct. with Fay Library.

March 1, 1888.		DR.	
To	Town notes,		\$1,500 00
	Cash in treasury,		400 15
	Interest,		100 00
	Received of Librarian for fines,		16 99
			\$2,017 14
April 11.		CR.	
By	Cash paid H. C. Nash,		\$16 20
"	" " " " " "		5 40
"	" " " " " "		5 40
"	" DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,		81 14
"	" Estes & Lauriat,		107 64
"	" Bradley & Whidden,		22 00
"	" H. C. Nash & Co.		65 00
"	" Warren Parmenter,		4 50
"	" Estes & Lauriat,		66 23
"	" DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.		11 85
"	" Notes,		1,500 00
"	" Cash in treasury,		131 78
			\$2,017 14

L. W. NEWTON, Treasurer.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 28, 1889.

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

The Trustees of the Fay Library herewith present their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1889.

The Board have held seven meetings during the year. Careful attention has been given to the selection of books, a larger number of which have been added to the Library during the year than for some time past. A step in advance has been taken in opening the Library on Wednesday afternoons for the benefit of the schools and the public generally, and the results show that this change has been appreciated by our citizens, who prize the Library as a means of culture. The increase of the Library demands more shelf room, and it is hoped that the town will at once make suitable provisions for the future enlargement which will inevitably come.

Whole number of books in the Library,	.	.	.	5,868
Number of books purchased the past year,	.	.	.	205
“ “ replaced	“	.	.	4
“ “ donated	“	.	.	28
“ “ delivered	“	.	.	7,242
“ “ “ on Saturday,	.	.	.	6,050
“ “ “ 37 Wednesdays,	.	.	.	1,192
Average number “ Saturday,	.	.	.	121
“ “ “ Wednesday,	.	.	.	32 $\frac{1}{4}$
Greatest “ “ to one family,	.	.	.	272
“ “ “ one week,	.	.	.	212
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	.	.	.	165
“ “ “ “ Wednesday,	.	.	.	54

Amount collected for fines, books and catalogues, \$16.99.

FRANCENA E. BUCK, Librarian.

All of which is respectfully submitted for and in behalf of the Trustees.

H. G. GAY, Secretary.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1889.

Report of Water Committee.

The Committee appointed by the town of Southborough at the annual meeting held March 26, 1888, to investigate and consider a proposition of introducing a water works system into the town, respectfully submit the following report:

The committee, after making a thorough examination of the matter, are of the opinion that something should be done to protect the village of Fayville from fire. Owing to the large manufacturing interests and the close proximity of new buildings to each other, the disastrous results of a fire are to be feared and guarded against.

In the event of the town voting to introduce water by means of mains laid through the principal streets of one or more villages, the committee deemed it advisable to employ the services of a competent engineer, believing that their report would be made thereby more comprehensive, and the result of the engineer's examination was to show the most convenient and desirable sources of water supply, the committee considering a source to supply by gravitation, if possible, the most economical and desirable.

The only source of this description that seemed to have the altitude to give sufficient pressure, was a very springy locality, on the land formerly owned by George Fay, at the intersection of the road to Westboro, and near the dividing line of the two towns. A basin could be formed at this place, in which the surface of the collected water at the level of forty feet above the foundation of the wooden church of Southborough Centre (which level will be common datum

of all other localities spoken of in this report) would be the highest source from which water could be procured by gravitation. The objection to this source is its distance, and it would not supply the buildings on Oak Hill, which is showing the most rapid growth of any part of Fayville. The committee are also doubtful as to the supply of this source in a dry season.

The levels taken at the powerful and never-failing spring on the farm of Mr. Joseph Marshall, are twenty feet lower than those of the above described locality, and while the supply seems in the opinion of the committee, to be more certain, yet the objection of the first locality—that of insufficient head—will apply to this with still greater force.

These being the two highest points at which water can be found to supply the village by gravitation, the committee next turned their attention to the consideration of a supply by pumping and a stand-pipe or reservoir, on a high elevation in close proximity to the village of Fayville.

The most certain way for obtaining a never failing supply, in the opinion of the committee, would be by pumping from some one of the springy localities near to the brook, and consideration of this source of supply, would, of course include a consideration of the locality of the reservoir or stand-pipe.

The two proper and convenient places for a reservoir, would be the top of Oak Hill, which is fifty-six feet above the common datum, (the Southborough church under-pinning) and the top of Brewer's hill, which is eighty-seven feet above the common datum, and which would supply every house in the town of Southborough and give a sufficient head for hydrant streams of ample power for fire service, as is done in Marlboro. If the latter locality should be chosen on account of the higher elevation, the nearest point to the brook is in the neighborhood of the ice houses at the cross-roads running between the Centre and Framingham and the Horn Mill and Fayville, the distance being twenty-five hundred feet. A

great sufficiency of water could be obtained, in the opinion of the committee, by digging into the gravelly foundation of the slight depression south of the ice houses, where the pumping station should be established.

In case Oak Hill be considered desirable for locating a reservoir or stand-pipe there are two sources from which a sufficient supply of water could be obtained ; one at the springs on the edge of the meadow directly west of the village, and the other at the corner directly south of Folly bridge, on the road leading from the turnpike to John Maley's place. The committee hesitate to recommend Oak Hill, as a stand-pipe would have to be erected to supply the houses on the top of the hill, while on Brewer Hill, a reservoir of much greater capacity and at less cost could be constructed, and the matter of land damage should be very slight.

Other sources of water supply than the four herein spoken of have been examined by the committee. But in the opinion of the committee, the sources described herein are the only feasible ones.

In case the town should see fit to further consider this matter, of the introduction of water, the committee deem it advisable that before any action be taken, the town appoint a committee with full powers to get estimates from responsible contractors and such other sources as they may deem fit, on the cost of a pumping station, reservoir or stand-pipe and mains to cover one or both of the villages of Southborough and Fayville, and to obtain the opinion of the State Board of Health, as to the sources of supply and future drainage as covered by law. This report should be submitted to a special meeting called by the town, for the purpose of considering such report.

A. D. HOWE,
A. J. NEWTON,
DEXTER NEWTON,
ROBT. M. BURNETT,
J. H. ROBINSON,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

❧ SCHOOL COMMITTEE ❧

OF THE

Town * of * Southborough,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBORO :

Your School Committee, in presenting their annual report, hardly feel it necessary to call your attention to the general importance of education. The main question before us is the money appropriated by the people, how it has been used, and the results. These are prime factors in town government. We may safely consider ourselves as progressive, when we use our resources to the best of our ability. Said a distinguished man of self-made qualities, "I have made as much of myself as could be made of the stuff." Under these conditions, we are able to report a most prosperous year. The town gave us all the money we asked for, and we have endeavored to use it with discriminating judgment. We are a town beautiful for situation, rich in resources, cultured in intelligence, and pure in morals. We have tried to increase its lustre, rather than tarnish its fair name.

SUPERVISION.

As in most towns, a given number of schools, was assigned to the different members of the Board, for visitation each term. While much time has been used in this way, it has been the aim of the committee to give more attention to the selection of teachers capable of managing their schools without frequent dictation. It is poor help which always requires the presence of a boss. While we admit the importance of the most thorough supervision, we think the schools are lifted to a much higher standard of excellence by the choice of teachers who know how to make a good school.

TEACHERS.

There have been but few changes during the year. The two last terms have not been interrupted. Miss Williams.

who had long and efficiently taught the West school, voluntarily retired at the end of the spring term. It became necessary to select four new teachers for the fall term, respectively in the Southville Grammar, the Flagg, the East and the West wards. Much care was used in the selections from many applicants. The committee are happy to report themselves as very fortunate in their selections. A knowledge of Mr. Cobleigh's scholarship and success as an instructor preceded the effort to secure him. His interest in the school and his activity as a citizen we hope may prove him to be the man for the place. Misses Flagg, Heald and Sherman are ladies of culture and have done most efficient and satisfactory work.

PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

Important changes have taken place. At the beginning of the year it was found that there were young people in town who would be glad to attend this school, who could not have further opportunity for education unless they could have this privilege. Fear of not meeting the standard of requirement, or the want of proper encouragement had turned them from the hope of securing a better education. The committee, with the hearty concurrence of the Principal, favor the plan so successful in other towns, of receiving such young people on special lines of Book-keeping, Language, Arithmetic, or studies which fit men and women for practical life. The result has more than met our expectations. Those received, soon assimilated in the classes where they were placed and ranked as high as others in the same studies. They are not, however, in the regular course of study. The school, may not, under this system, maintain so high a standard, as when made up of picked scholars of sufficient means and mental ability to take the full course; but that course which secures the greatest advantages to the greatest number of people, is the truest principle in our school system.

Personal acquaintance with the generous hearted founder of this school, assures us, were he living, he would give his most hearty assent to the popular theory of the times, "half a loaf is better than none."

Another plan is to receive scholars on the recommendations of the teachers, providing the prescribed studies have been completed, with such examinations as the committee may give. This course has proved highly stimulating. It prompts the scholar to secure the highest possible confidence of the teacher, and there can be nothing like favoritism, as the actual admission is by the decision of the School Board. A large class was admitted at the beginning of the Autumn term, filling all the seats in the room. Desks have been added to meet increasing attendance, the whole number of pupils being fifty-four. It is an interesting sight to look upon these intelligent faces and one of which we are justly proud. The need of an assistance at once became imperative. At the suggestion of the Principal, Mrs. Horne was secured at a rate far below what we can expect to secure an assistant for another year. An appropriation sufficient to sustain an assistant worthy of the high order of the school must be made or the school must fall below its high state of promise. We feel that both teachers and pupils have such a grip upon all parts of the town which they represent that it will not be loosened for want of reasonable attention to their requirements.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

"Of making many books there is no end." Had this been written in the days of common schools every one could act as his own interpreter. We have tried to supply the best books possible and feel assured our statement of outlay will sustain this purpose. The large class entering the high school and the higher studies of the advanced classes made an especial demand upon the Board. The Principal is well posted on the leading text books and will not use, as we are glad to say,

those which are behind the times. Greek, Latin, Chemistry, Commercial Arithmetic, and Book-keeping, with fresh lines of study in Government, are branches which have greatly stimulated the school the past year. Charts and books of reference are also indispensable in doing good work. All these things are an incentive to study and it pays to furnish them. It brightens the intellect of the student and draws him onward with increasing ambition. In the spring it was found necessary to provide a room for book and supplies. The upper rooms in the high school building were found to be convenient and were fitted for this purpose. The small room has shelves and drawers where things are kept with a system which will bear inspection by the most critical. Books, blanks, slates, pencils, chalk and ink, with other necessary supplies, are available when wanted. These things have been purchased at wholesale prices. With more than three hundred scholars demanding these things constantly, no one will dispute the large amount required, or the system in their distribution. Chairs and other furnishings were bought of Mr. Whiton at his closing sale at greatly reduced prices. The good care of school property the past year is largely attributable to the fact that there has been something worth caring for.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation the school buildings were put into as good condition as circumstances would allow; the furniture, including the iron and wood work of the desks, was varnished; the blackboards dressed over, and other small repairs made as needed. At the High school the panels of the inner doors, which showed the marks of boot heels for successive generations were removed, and those admitting less light and air put in. The recitation room now in constant use, was renovated with water, paint and varnish. The room at Southville was kalsomined. A new pump was put in at Fayville. All of the outbuildings have been thoroughly cleaned twice, spring and fall, during the year. By a special effort all the buildings and school yards have been kept in a most satisfac-

tory condition. The removal of two old apple trees in the Flagg yard makes it one of the most attractive in town.

EXPENSIVE REPAIRS.

This must explain the unusual over-drawing of the incidental appropriation. It is impossible to foresee the possible demand for repairs. During the prolonged wet season it was found upon examination by Mr. Hyde that the High school building demanded shingling. The work was done in a thorough manner at an expense elsewhere reported. The building at Cordaville was also shingled and the outbuilding repaired at an expense of nearly one hundred dollars. This large outlay is followed with the gratification that the buildings have all of them been recently shingled and will resist the storms for years to come. But the "tooth of time" was felt in a new place, the fence question began to knock at the door of our finances. In the early summer complaint was entered against the fence at Fayville. On examination by Mr. Hyde it was found that a new one must be built, which was done in a characteristic manner, drawing largely upon the appropriation. Other schoolhouse yards will demand similar attention. It is important to consider that most of the buildings and fences have done long service. The Centre, Flagg, Southville, Cordaville, Fayville, and the West were built in 1860, nearly thirty years since. The East, Ward 2, is the patriarch of buildings. It even began to "bow before itself" in the spring term by the falling in of part of the floor. In 1860 repairs were made at an expense of \$156. It was also shingled a few years since and other repairs made, hence it seemed unwise to cast it off and recommend a new building. The tolerance of the people seemed to justify the conclusion that with some brightening up it might serve for a few years. A partially new floor was laid, the old cleat doors replaced with those of panels, the windows, which had been dug over until they refused to hold putty, exchanged for cheery lighting of only four panes, the wood work and walls painted in bright colors, the desks and furniture varnished, new chairs furnish-

ed, and not the least improvement, a new stove pipe. It is now one of the most cheerful rooms in town and in pleasant accord with the enthusiasm of the teacher and the happy children she has drawn in to this sunshine. We are most surprised at so great improvement at so small cost. (See financial statement.)

FUEL.

The remarkably long wet and cold season has made it an expensive year for fuel. There have been but a few days during the year when fires have not been running in all the buildings. Coal is now used in all the stoves with one exception. In the Spring green wood was bought, cut and housed for kindling, which proved a matter of economy. Coal for the season to be delivered as wanted was contracted for with Mr. Winchester, at the lowest August price. At the beginning of the winter term, the old complaint of "cold" came from the High school. The morning sessions were delayed on account of this difficulty. The single register at the rear of the room was not sufficient to meet the demand. Mr. Hill, of Marlboro, was asked to examine the situation. He offered to put in a furnace on trial with three registers, one on each side of the room, and one in the recitation room. This will make a large saving of expense, as both rooms are now heated by the new furnace. This has proved highly satisfactory, and we have no fear of further complaint. The work is done in the most thorough manner and we invite inspection of this great improvement. The old furnace will be used as an auxiliary in extreme weather, if required.

FAY LIBRARY.

We hereby express our acknowledgements to the trustees of the Fay Library. The opening of the library on Wednesday afternoons has proved a great advantage to the schools as it has to all parts of the town. Students often need to consult books of reference in connection with their studies. This privilege has also given opportunity for taking out books

for themselves and their neighbors. The valuable works on science, general and natural history put in the past year have been of decided advantage. The children in two of the schools wrote descriptions of the different kinds of birds seen in our town as suggested by a finely illustrated work now in the library. It is hoped other schools will do the same. The kindness of the librarian to the children when seeking or examining books, deserves our thanks. May we duly regard the relations existing between the Fay Library and our public schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

In the month of May, as required by law, the number, names and ages of all the children in town were taken. There were found to be three hundred and sixty-eight between the ages of five and fifteen, twenty more than the year preceding. For the instruction of all concerned we regard it an advantage to give the school laws of the state concerning attendance.

All necessary blanks may be obtained of the School Committee.

The following law relative to the employment of children forms chapter 348 of the Acts of 1888:

AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

NO CHILD UNDER THIRTEEN TO BE EMPLOYED.

1. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least twenty weeks as required by law.

WHEN CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN MAY BE EMPLOYED.

2. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any manner before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. No such child shall

be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, except during the vacation of the public schools in the city or town where he resides, unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file a certificate and employment ticket for such child as prescribed by section four of this act, and no such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of such city or town are in session, unless as aforesaid, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least twenty weeks as required by law; and such employment shall not continue in any case beyond the time when such certificate expires. The chief of the district police, with the approval of the governor, shall have authority to designate any kind or kinds of employment in factories, workshops or mercantile establishments as injurious to the health of children under fourteen years of age employed therein, and after one week's written notice from the said chief to the employer or his superintendent, overseer or other agent of such designation no such child shall be employed in any such kind or kinds of employment in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment.

WHEN CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN MAY BE EMPLOYED.

3. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file the certificate required in the case of such child by the following section, and also keeps on file a full and complete list of such children employed therein.

4. The certificate of a child under fourteen years of age shall not be signed until he presents to the person authorized to sign the same an employment ticket, as hereinafter prescribed, duly filled out and signed. The certificate and the employment ticket shall be separately printed, and shall be in the following forms respectively, and the blanks therein shall be filled out and signed as indicated by the words in brackets:

EMPLOYMENT TICKET, LAW OF 1888.

When [name of child], height [feet and inches], complexion [fair or dark], hair [color], presents a certificate duly signed, I intend to employ [him or her].

[Signature of intending employer or agent].

[Town or city and state.]

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATE, LAW OF 1888.

This certifies that I am the [father, mother or guardian] of [name of child], and that [he or she] was born at [name of town or city],

in the county of [name of county, if known], and state [or country] of [name], on the [day and year of birth], and is now [number of years and months] old.

[Signature of father, mother or guardian.]

[Town or city and date.]

Then personally appeared before me the above named [name of person signing] and made oath that the foregoing certificate by [him or her] signed is true to the best of [his or her] knowledge and belief. I hereby approve the foregoing certificate of [name of child], height [feet and inches], complexion [fair or dark], hair [color], having no sufficient reason to doubt that [he or she] is of the age therein certified.

[Signature of person authorized to sign, with official character or authority.]

[Town or city and date.]

In case the age of the child is under fourteen, the certificate shall continue as follows, after the word "certified":—And I hereby certify that [he or she] can read at sight, and can write legibly, simple sentences in the English language, and that [he or she] has attended the [name] public [or private] day school according to law for [number of weeks, which must be at least twenty] weeks during the year next preceding this date, and that the last twenty weeks of such attendance began [date]. This certificate expires [date, one year later than above date.]

[Signature of the person authorized to sign, with official character or authority.]

If attendance has been at a private school, also signature of a teacher of such school, followed by words, — certifying to school attendance.

[Town or city and date.]

In case a child cannot read and write as above stated, the following may be substituted for the clause beginning "and I hereby certify" though to and including the word "language": "and I hereby certify that [he or she] is a regular attendant at the [name] public evening school"; but in such case the certificate shall only continue in force for as long a time as attendance of such child at such evening school is endorsed weekly during the session of such evening school, not exceeding the length of the public school year minus twenty weeks in place of attendance at day school as now provided by law, with a statement from a teacher thereof certifying that his attendance continues regular. If attendance has been at a half-time school, forty weeks of such attendance must be certified to instead of twenty. The foregoing certificate must be filled out in duplicate, and one copy thereof shall be kept on file by the school committee. Any explanatory matter may be printed with such certificate in the discretion of the school committee or superintendent of schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Money appropriated for schools by the town,	\$4,600 00	
From the state fund,	345 48	
Dog money,	302 54	
	<hr/>	\$5,248 02
For Incidentals,	\$1,200 00	
Sundries sold,	9 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,209 07
Whole amount of school money,	\$5,248 02	
Orders drawn for school money,	5,017 69	
	<hr/>	\$230 33

SURPLUS SCHOOL MONEY APPLIED TO INCIDENTALS.

Money drawn for incidentals,	\$1,527 84	
Money appropriated,	1,209 07	
	<hr/>	\$318 77
Total amount of orders drawn on the treasury,	\$6,545 53	
Total amount of money in the treasury.	6,457 09	
Overdrawn on whole amount,	<hr/>	\$88 44
Supplies on hand,		50 00
		<hr/>
		\$38 44

SOME OF THE LARGEST BILLS FOR REPAIRS.

Paid for books and supplies,	\$737 43
Expense of fuel,	313 12
Shingling High school,	180 34
Shingling Cordaville school house and new sills,	93 55
New fence at Fayville,	85 69
Repairs on the East school house,	60 49

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

We would recommend for schools \$5,000, and for incidentals \$1,200. With the rates now paid to teachers and janitors and the securing of an assistant for the High school, the amount must appear reasonable. We would also suggest the importance of introducing singing, which has become so universally taught in the schools of our state in the last few years. provided the town will make a sufficient appropriation for it. The use of the surplus of

school money has helped us out of the large incidental expenditure, explained elsewhere. The increase in town valuation of \$37,773.00, as given by the assessor's report, between 1886 and 1888, means that we are able to pay our fare in the car of progress.

With good schools and good roads no man is likely to despise sitting under his own "vine and fig tree." We add this report to others of the town with our faces towards the rising sun of another year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. AMBROSE,
D. E. ADAMS,
LUCY N. FISHER,

School Committee of Southborough.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Wages of Teachers per month.
Peters	Spring.	Irving W. Horne . .	14	30	26	26	0	\$100
High	Fall.	" " . .	12	52	43	41	5	110
School	Winter.	" " . .	12	54	53	51	4	110
Center.	Spring.	Lucy N. Fisher . .	12	35	33	31	18	40
"	Fall.	" " . .	12	35	31	29	13	40
"	Winter.	" " . .	12	37	36	31	18	40
East.	Spring.	Harriet S. Towle .	12	19	15	13	16	40
"	Fall.	M. Maude Sherman	12	25	22	20	12	40
"	Winter.	" " . .	12	22	19	16	5	40
Fayville	Spring.	Elfie M. Fairbanks	12	56	45	40	66	44
Primary	Fall.	" " . .	12	40	37	34	38	44
"	Winter.	" " . .	12	37	36	31	28	44
Fayville	Spring.	Mary E. Tufts . . .	12	23	22	21	8	40
Gram-	Fall.	" " . . .	12	24	23	22	16	40
mar.	Winter.	" " . . .	12	25	24	22	10	40
Cordaville	Spring.	Alice A. Tufts . . .	12	37	33	32	25	40
"	Fall.	" " . . .	12	36	32	30	23	40
"	Winter.	" " . . .	12	23	24	22	14	40
Flagg.	Spring.	Mabel P. Whitman	12	33	32	28	56	40
"	Fall.	Abby E. Flagg . . .	12	29	26	25	27	40
"	Winter.	" " . . .	12	26	24	22	55	40
West.	Spring.	Sarah A. Williams .	12	23	21	17	2	40
"	Fall.	Mary G. Heald . .	12	24	21	18	6	40
"	Winter.	" " . . .	12	24	21	19	22	40
Southville	Spring.	Mattie L. Cummings	12	36	33	29	19	40
"	Fall.	" " . .	12	49	46	43	76	40
"	Winter.	" " . .	12	36	36	30	47	44
South	Spring.	E. J. Edmunds . . .	12	22	17	15	19	60
Gram-	Fall.	Irving V. Cobleigh	12	18	22	21	20	48
mar.	Winter.	" " . .	12	32	23	20	32	48

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Grace Hodge,
James Johnson,
George Day,

Cora Barney,
Ernest Howard,

TWO TERMS.

Lizzie Harrington,
George Adams,
Robbie Smith,
Dennis Curran,
Nettie Willson,
Madge Willson,
Edna Gray,
Mabel Jones,
Mary Lane,
Mabel Howard,
Forest Clough,

Ina Dove,
George Angier,
Herbert Cantello,
Maggie Curran,
Bertie Guild,
George Willson,
Roland Newton,
Timothy Bagley,
Walter Collins,
Woodman Damon,
Hattie Johnson.

ONE TERM.

Algernon Burditt,
Charles Coughlin,
Annie Smith,
Oscar Barnard,
Nettie Eustis,
Frank Eustis,
Eddie Curran,
Agnes Harris,
Mary Neary,
Mabel Pope,
Alice Gleason,
Mabel Hyde,
Fannie Warren,
Marian Nichols,
Nettie McQuarrie,
Addie Hodge,
Lizzie Murphy,

Joseph Bowles,
Gertie Hyde,
Clarence Gay,
Louis Fay,
Maud Bouthillet,
Mamie Perkins,
Patrick Neary,
Charles Howard,
Ethel Harris,
Annie Trilligan,
Robbie McAdoo,
Albert Pluff,
Amy Howe,
Alice McQuarrie,
Grace Nichols,
Wilbur Richards,
A. W. Hosmer,

George Sherer,
Alice Sherer,
Willie Pope,
Deli Neary,
May Ballou,
Jennie Balloch,
Nellie Frail,
Edward Wright,
George Herrick,
Stanley Metcalf,
Effie Metcalf,
Frank Rogers,

Mabel Barney,
Josephine Hosmer,
Carrie Newton,
Jennie Woods,
Eva McMaster,
Edward Cotton,
Henry Lowell,
Louis Smith,
Arthur Baker,
James O'Leary,
Edward Sullivan,

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Annual Report
OF THE
AUDITORS
OF THE
Town of Southborough
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 28, 1890.

SOUTHBOROUGH:
O. R. YOUNG, PRINTER.
1890.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said
County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, town affairs, and for school committee, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Constable, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two P. M. on said day.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 4. To hear report of Trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 5. To act on the list of names reported by Selectmen for Jurors.

ART. 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's legitimate use, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use, and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes and otherwise, as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 13. To make appropriations of dog money.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in Town, and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any vote concerning roads.

ART. 15. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to permit the upper room in the school house in Southville to be used for other than school purposes.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment

of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will provide for shelf room in the Library.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will furnish conveyance for the scholars from Southville and Cordaville to the Peters High School, and pass any votes concerning same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will light street lamps and provide material for same in the villages of Southborough Center, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, providing the lamps are put in place by the citizens, the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to pay Lyman Follensby \$163.17, balance due since May 1st, for labor on highways.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will cause its streets to be named, and the houses in the villages to be numbered, and pass any votes respecting same.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will furnish a Music Teacher for Schools, and pass any votes relating to the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Committee on common and cemeteries to build fence on west, north, and east sides of new addition to the south cemetery, and lay out burial lots and avenues in same, and pass any votes relating to cemeteries.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners concerning laying out a new town road, commencing at a stone monument at Old County road at southwest corner of house-lot of Lyman Newton, and extending northerly and over land of Samuel Newton to a stone monument at northwest corner of the east house-lot of Ericole Mattiole, and pass any votes relating to same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners concerning laying out a

new town road, commencing at a stone monument at the Old County road at northwest corner of house-lot of Margaret Maley and extending southerly over land of William R. Winchester to a stone monument at New County Road a few rods east of tenement house of said Winchester.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will repair the Town house.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will discontinue any parts of the old road leading from Southboro Center to Marlboro.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will gravel Maple Street in Fayville.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will abolish any of its By-Laws and make any new ones.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chap. 189, of the Acts of 1885.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the newspaper called the "Southboro Press."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
DEXTER NEWTON,
SAMUEL F. DRAPER,

Selectmen of Southborough.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending March 24, 1890.

TOWN CLERK,
Henry A. McMaster.

TREASURER,
Horace F. Webster.

COLLECTOR,
Leander W. Newton.

SELECTMEN.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	term expires March 1890.
Dexter Newton,	" " 1891.
Samuel F. Draper,	" " 1892.

ASSESSORS.

D. Clinton Nichols,	term expires March 1890.
Henry H. Newton,	" " 1891.
Dexter Newton,	" " 1892.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Leander W. Newton,	term expires March 1890.
John A. Page,	" " 1891.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	" " 1892.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

D. E. Adams,	term expires March 1890.
Lucy N. Fisher,	" " 1891.
Edward F. Collins,	" " 1892.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

J. Henry Robinson,	term expires March 1890.
William H. Buck,	" " 1891.
Augustus E. Bacon,	" " 1892.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Newton,	term expires March 1890.
Allan D. Howe,	" " 1891.
Lyman Follansby,	" " 1892.

AUDITORS.

S. H. Howes,	C. W. Jennison,	Warren Blanchard.
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TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

H. E. Cook,	Curtis Hyde,	John A. Salmon.
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CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney,	F. D. Newton,	W. R. Macfarland,
D. B. Harvie,	F. A. Dorr.	

CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

H. E. Cook,	W. H. Buck,	F. D. Newton.
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TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. A. D. Howe,	S. F. Draper,	Rev.
D. E. Adams,	Edward F. Collins,	Rev. John F.	
Redican,	Mrs. Dexter Newton,	W. H. Buck,	Augustus
E. Bacon,	Rev. H. G. Gay,	L. W. Newton,	R.
M. Burnett,	Garret McTiernan.		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Southboro:

We have examined the reports contained within, of the various Town officers and Committees, together with vouchers extensions, footings and bank balance, all of which appear to be correct.

SETH H. HOWES, CHARLES W. JENNISON, WARREN BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1889-90.

For Schools,	\$5,000 00
School incidentals,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	1,800 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,300 00
Repairs of Highways,	3,000 00
Incidental road repairs,	500 00
Common and cemeteries,	200 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Interest on Town debt,	500 00
State aid,	150 00
Suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors,	300 00
Supply of water,	100 00
Memorial day,	100 00
March Meeting Grant,	<hr/> \$17,150 00
Music for schools, from funds in Treasury,	\$500 00
For Brigham land,	<hr/> \$1,350 00
Water in Fayetteville,	500 00

DOG MONEY,

One-half for Schools—One-half for Fay Library.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Received the sum of two thousand dollars from the Town Treasurer, and retired the Town of Southboro's note of equal amount that became due March 25, 1889.

J. H. ROBINSON,

Commissioner of Sinking Fund.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Births registered—males,	29
“ “ —females,	21
Total,	50
Marriages registered,	17
Deaths registered—males,	16
“ “ —females,	11
Total,	27

DEATHS, 1889.

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 13—	M. Louisa Macker,	25	4	..
Feb. 5—	Hannah W. Wyman,	86	8	..
	9—Anna C. Estes,	66	..	..
	14—Perry B. Caldwell,	39	8	21
March 18—	Michael Lavelle,	67	4	..
	24—Loisa Roberts,	71	4	15
	27—John Neary,	..	10	8
	29—Adeline Plant,	57	9	24
April 21—	Lewis B. Thayer,	70	2	..
	30—Jeremiah Kelleher,	4	7	5
May 31—	John D. Trull,	57	11	29
June 4—	Caroline Privo,	50	5	1
	13—Adolphus B. Parker	51	3	9
	26—William Baker Brigham,	61	7	10

July	4—William Doyle,	31	6	3
	25—Edesse G. Ledaux,	..	1	7
	17—Charles Sumner Fay,	70	6	23
	28—George F. Blanchard,	..	1	5
Aug.	12—Addie Patten Surles,	13	8	8
	23—Daniel B. Johnson,	76	2	..
Sept.	8—Joseph E. L. Labossiere,	..	1	23
	17—Peter Walker,	83	..	7
Nov.	10—Lucy T. Warren,	81	..	..
	5—Thomas Galvin,	..	..	1
	13—Paul Brooks, Jr.,	11	4	4
	17—Dolly Fay,	80	1	5
Dec.	21—Mary A. Kinders,	34	1	14

Number of dogs licensed—males,	158
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“ “ —females,	21
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Total,	179
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$385 20
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HENRY A. McMASTER, *Town Clerk.*

Southborough, Mass., February 28, 1890.

Cemetery and Common Committee,
In Account with the Town of Southborough.

Amount appropriated,		\$200 00
Paid Henry Newton,	96 30	
Henry Newton,	12 00	
H. E. Cook, on Common,	5 00	
	<hr/>	113 30
Balance in Treasury,		<hr/> \$ 86 70
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> H. E. COOK, FRANCIS D. NEWTON, </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> <i>Cemetery</i> <i>Committee.</i> </div> </div>		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERY FUNDS.

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1889,	6 32	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
	<hr/>	11 32
Paid Henry Newton, care lot,	3 00	
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Interest unexpended,		8 32

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	1 23	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
	<hr/>	6 23
Paid Henry Newton, care lot,	6 00	
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Interest unexpended,		0 23

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Overdrawn in 1889,	0 52	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
	<u>4 48</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care lot,	3 00	
Interest unexpended,		1 48

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	3 95	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
	<u>8 95</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care lot,	6 00	
Interest unexpended,		2 95

MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1889,	5 95	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
	<u>10 95</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care lot,	3 00	
Interest unexpended,		7 95

HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended, 1889,	2 20	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
	<u>7 20</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care lot,	3 00	
Interest unexpended,		4 20

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended,		4 50

H. E. COOK, } Cemetery
 FRANCIS D. NEWTON, } Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor with vouchers for bills paid for the financial year ending February 28, 1890. During the year, fifty-two persons have received full or partial support, nine of the above number having residences elsewhere. Two out of the whole number have died during the year, Mrs. Lucy Gagnier and Mary Daily.

Fully Supported.

Dexter Brewer.

Paid Mrs. William Harrison, for board from		
March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890.	\$208 00	
Cloth for Shirts and making,	2 00	
Slop jar,	87	
Medicine,	5 21	
Clothing,	1 50	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance in		
1888,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 58

Emerson Woodbury.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from March 1,		
1889, to March 1, 1890,	156 00	
Extra care when sick,	35 00	
L. W. Newton, for clothing,	8 64	
J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical atten-		
dance,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 64

Rowena Greenwood and Mary Works.

Amount paid from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,	183 00
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Mary Daily.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital for board and care from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890,	169 46
Clothing,	92
	————— \$170 38

*Partially Supported.**Emery Fisher and Wife.*

Paid Mrs. Holmes for rent from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,	36 00
L. W. Newton, for groceries from March 1, 1889, to Sept. 3, 1889,	20 59
L. D. Claffin, for groceries from Sept. 18, 1889, to Feb. 20, 1890,	26 20
S. A. Draper, one cord wood,	6 00
	————— \$88 79

Thomas Riley.

Paid Town of Marlboro for board and nursing at almshouse,	22 00
Groceries,	15 00
Fuel,	5 50
Medical attendance,	38 00
	————— \$80 50

Hunt Children.

Paid John D. Sullivan, for board and care of Albert J. and Marietta Hunt from Feb. 19, 1889, to Feb. 19, 1890,	\$76 00
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Mrs. Martin Doyle and Mary Manning.

Paid for aid rendered from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,	220 90
B. F. Prentiss, for rent,	9 70
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., 13 visits,	13 00
Clothing for Mary Manning,	2 50
	————— \$246 10

L. B. Thayer and Family.

Paid for groceries and provisions,	139 69	
Fuel,	20 32	
Rent,	46 00	
G. W. Butterfield, M.D.	20 50	
Burial of Mr. Thayer,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$236 51

Sarah A. Hill.

Paid Mrs. B. L. Hill, for board and care from April 26, to June 29, 1889,	22 50	
Moving Sarah Hill and children from North Cambridge,	7 99	
City of Cambridge for board and care from April 12, to April 27, 1889,	7 50	
Town of Seekonk for board and car fare,	15 38	
	<hr/>	\$53 37

Mrs. C. V. A. Smith.

Paid City of Worcester, for aid,		\$7 00
<i>Edward Roberts.</i>		
Paid City of Worcester, for aid,		\$17 90
<i>William D. Porter.</i>		
Paid J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	24 00	
Lowell Bros., provisions,	3 97	
	<hr/>	\$27 97

Charles La Ferriere.

Paid for groceries and provisions,	14 01	
Fuel,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$21 21

Mrs. William Doyle.

Paid for tickets to Ireland,	53 00	
J. A. Page, expense to Boston,	4 35	
Dennis M. Toomey, house rent,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 35

Charles Morse.

Paid Town of Marlboro, for aid,	22 00	
<i>Mrs. Lucy Gagnier.</i>		
Paid Town of West Boylston, for aid,	17 50	
City of Worcester, for burial,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 50

Mrs. Frances Bird.

Paid cash,	4 00	
Dr. G. W. Butterfield, 16 visits,	16 00	
L. W. Newton, for medicine,	1 17	
	———	\$21 17

N. C. Estes.

Paid Lowell Brothers, for provisions,		\$2 40
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Josiah Dunton.

Paid Town of Northboro, for aid in 1888 and '89, for groceries and fuel,		\$73 30
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John H. Sullivan.

Paid L. W. Newton, groceries and provisions,	9 06	
N. B. Parmenter, for fuel,	3 00	
	———	\$12 06

Matthew Gleason and Family.

Paid L. W. Newton, for groceries and provisions from Sept. 1888, to March 1889,		\$46 33
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Tramps.

Paid F. A. Dorr, for care of 211 tramps from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,		\$40 00
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E. S. Williams.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, for aid from Jan. 1, to Jan. 12, 1889.		\$5 57
Incidentals,		\$19 80
Bills approved from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,	1,996 43	
Services of Overseers,	75 00	
	———	\$2,071 43
Received for furniture sold,	1 50	
Due from Town of Holbrook,	236 51	
	———	\$238 01
		<u>\$1,833 42</u>

Paid Town Treasurer for amount on State pauper bills in Town Report, Feb. 29, 1888:		
Received of Town of Milford,	33 00	
Received of J. B. Drennan as reported due Feb. 29, 1888-'89, less for ex- pense of collecting,	72 00	
Received of State Treasurer on bills reported Feb. 28, 1887-'88-'89,	279 48	
	<hr/>	\$384 48
Amount of bills charged to the State, Feb. 28, 1890,	49 18	
Value of personal property belonging to Poor Department, March 1, 1890,	36 00	
Respectfully submitted,		

L. W. NEWTON,
J. A. PAGE,
B. F. PRENTISS,

Overseers of Poor,

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1890.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

In conformity to duty, and established custom, we present a report of our doings the past year, in the repairs of highways and bridges.

Appropriations,	\$3,000 00
Expenditures,	3,231 62

We report expenditures, with vouchers, for the year as follows :

Paid Charles H. Newton,	\$874 13
Lyman Follinsby,	384 98
John F. Sullivan,	350 25
William H. Charlton,	169 32
John Carrigan,	201 71
James O'Brien,	185 06
Thomas Corcoran,	70 88
John D. Sullivan, 3d,	63 00
Henry A. Simpson,	147 26
John F. Sullivan, 2d,	127 76
Walter Green,	115 90
J. Laplant,	66 06
Mathew Maley,	94 68
Frank Plant,	76 13
Samuel Johnson,	52 50
J. Plant,	84 52
P. Coyle,	40 25
A. Hutt,	28 50
T. Corcoran,	20 13
A. Minor,	19 25

I. Paradise,	19 25
John Larkin,	17 50
John J. A. Fay,	5 95
W. R. Woodbury,	4 00
Charles L. Hawkins,	3 25
William Collins,	1 50
Warren Blanchard,	7 90

\$3,231 62

Received from Town,	\$3,000 00
S. N. Thompson, one load gravel,	10
Incidental,	33 64
Bills due Lyman Follinsby,	132 13
Bills due Charles H. Newton,	65 75

\$3,231 62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

A. D. HOWE,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

Road Commissioners.

Incidental appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditures,	334 23

We report expenditures, with vouchers, as follows :

Paid Hugh Heenan,	6 13
F. T. Woodruff,	5 75
Francis Wright,	6 46
W. E. Barney,	23 04
C. H. Newton,	21 00
James O'Brien,	10 50
John Sullivan, 3d,	7 00
C. L. Hawkins,	9 15
John D. Sullivan,	1 75
Thomas Cunneen,	5 00
John Carrigan,	7 00
Walter Green,	20 43

William Charlton,	7 00
Frank Laplant,	3 56
Thomas Corcoran,	1 75
Joseph Breck & Son,	19 13
J. J. Kalliher,	1 90
L. W. Newton,	6 00
J. B. McGrath,	21 25
S. L. Long,	1 92
F. S. Hawkins,	2 87
E. Ward,	3 55
W. Angier,	4 64
E. A. Guild,	2 20
H. Howard,	0 52
N. Brewer,	2 28
W. B. Onthank,	1 23
Walter Fay,	50 00
C. E. Taylor,	5 25
Holton & Thurston,	1 50
I. Howard,	4 00
Charles I. Parmenter,	6 13
W. R. Winchester,	61 40

Received from Town, \$334 23

The Commissioners have left in the hands of the Treasurer,
\$132.13, the amount due Lyman Follensby.

We also report bill due Charles H. Newton, \$65 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

A. D. HOWE,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

Road Commissioners.

Of the road appropriation —

\$721 36 was used in April.

927 82 was used in May.

359 01 was used in June.

227 19 was used in August.

282 30 was used in September.

314 94 was used in October.

399 00 was used in November.

About \$1,200 has been paid for horse labor.

We desire to say that we have used gravel in the following places:

- 364 loads on road by E. H. Neal.
- 632 loads on road from Fayville to Cordaville.
- 157 loads near house of H. F. Webster.
- 270 loads on road from Cordaville to Ashland.
- 410 loads on road from N. Brewer's to H. Nichols'.
- 92 loads near Catholic church in Cordaville.
- 65 loads near the house of C. I. Parmenter.
- 32 loads on the Ashland road by house of Mitchell.
- 492 loads on the hill near house of M. Whittmore.
- 790 loads on Folly road.
- 60 loads on road from Southboro to Fayville.
- 40 loads on road near house of D. H. Brewer.
- 315 loads on road from Southboro to Marlboro.
- 50 loads on road near the house of C. L. Hawkins.
- 40 loads on road near the house of C. H. Newton.
- 30 loads on road near the house of James Lavelle.
- 325 loads on the Marlboro road by the Eber Fay place.
- 50 loads on the road from Southboro to Cordaville.
- 250 loads on the sidewalks in Southboro Center.
- 81 loads on the sidewalks in Southville.
- 150 loads of stones were used by the house of H. Neal.
- 100 loads of stones were used on the road by Eben Fay place.

We also wish to mention gravel donated:

- 225 loads by J. M. Sears.
- 150 loads by S. L. Long.
- 40 loads by W. M. Fay.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
A. D. HOWE,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1890.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report on guide boards for the year ending February 28, 1890.

One south of the house of the heirs of Otis O. O'Leary

One south of the house of Wayland Angier

One near house of Francis Fisher

One near house of David O'Connell

One east of house of I. G. Howe

One near house of Joseph Burnett

One near north terminus of Southville road

One near school house in ward.5

One near house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain

One near house of W. W. Fay

One near house of John Heron

One on corner of store in Southville

One near store in Cordaville

One near house of Mary Smith

One near house of heirs of J. G. Eames

One near house of Francis A. Fay

One near house of Sarah F. Brigham

One near house of Walter M. Fay

One near house of A. J. Newton

One near house of S. T. Ball

One near the mill of H. C. Williams

One near house of John Lahey

One near post office in Fayville

One near house of Lowell T. Collins

One west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank

One east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank

One south of house of Nahum F. Brewer

One near house of Mary J. Jennison

One near house of Hampton V. Hayward

One near house of Ashbel Howe

One near house of Lyman Newton

One near house of Horace Nichols

One near mill of W. B. Rice

One near house of Diana A. Greenough

Total, 34

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

A. D. HOWE,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

Road Commissioners.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough :

The Selectmen respectfully submit their Report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890. We have drawn orders on Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him as is shown on his report in payment of the following bills, to wit :

SALARIES.

Selectmen—Benj. F. Prentiss, Dexter Newton, S. F. Draper,	\$150 00
Town Clerk—Henry A. McMaster,	40 00
“ for recording births, marriages, etc.,	41 25
Town Treasurer—Horace F. Webster,	100 00

ASSESSORS :

De Clinton Nichols, 40 days labor taking invoice, making taxes and reports, taking names of children for School Committee,	100 00
Dexter Newton, 41 1-2 days labor taking invoice, making taxes and reports, copying Assessor's book for State, getting names of children for School Committee, and examining books at State House,	103 75
Francis D. Newton, assisting Assessors in absence of H. H. Newton, 14 days,	35 00
Ada M. Newton, assisting Assessors in copying Assessors book, 7 days,	17 50
Overseers of Poor—Benj. F. Prentiss, L. W. Newton, J. A. Page,	75 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Lucy N. Fisher,	75 00
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D. E. Adams,	50 00
Edward F. Collins,	50 00
Francena E. Buck, for express on books, etc.,	5 40
Road Commissioners—C. H. Newton, A. D. Howe, L. Follensby,	100 00
Collector of Taxes—L. W. Newton,	200 00
Auditors—Waldo B. Fay, C. L. Fairbanks,	34 00
Librarian—Francena E. Buck,	115 00
“ for extra services,	13 00
Registrar—H. A. McMaster,	50 00

CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS :

Frederick A. Dorr,	52 90
Francis D. Newton,	61 73
David B. Harvey,	9 50
William E. Barney,	28 35
Samuel R. Day,	8 15
Curtis Hyde, janitor of Town house,	252 15
“ for gasoline, etc. for Town house,	182 80
Postage and stationery for Assessors,	18 88
Dexter Newton, for use of horse 7 days taking in- voice, etc.,	8 00
De Clinton Nichols, for use of horse 13 days, taking invoice, etc.	13 00
Dexter Newton, for perambulating Town line and use of team,	3 00
Curtis Hyde for repairs on Town house,	68 00
Francis D. Newton and man, and use of team, abat- ing nuisance on land of J. M. Sears,	7 50
Pratt Bros., for publishing Town warrants,	15 75
Quincy Ins. Company for Ins. on Town house,	33 00
Stationery for Auditors,	7 32
Stationery for Treasurer,	1 00
Stationery and postage for Selectmen,	2 25
Postage and stationery for Collector,	12 50
Postage and stationery for Town Clerk,	5 10
Holton and Thurston, printing for Registrars,	11 70
A. M. Newton, for printing Town warrants and jury list,	4 75

Times Publishing Co., for printing Town reports,	79 90
Braman Dow & Co., pipe for water in Fayville,	136 49
Ada M. Newton, printing Town warrants,	7 00
John E. Rice, for repairs on Town house,	6 65
Post 44, G. A. R., expense of Memorial day,	100 00
Times Publishing Co.,	4 75
H. A. McMaster & Co., for supplies for Library,	2 67
O. C. R. R., freight on pipe for water in Fayville,	4 50
C. H. Temple, concerning water in Fayville,	2 00
M. A. Jones, trough for water in Fayville,	65 00
Braman, Dow & Co., for water in Fayville,	40 14
J. A. Page, repairs on Town house,	118 27
Lyman Follensby, for road material,	63 20
Craig & Tucker, for safe,	334 50
George L. Works, for ringing bell,	2 00
John Sullivan and others, for labor concerning water in Fayville,	256 3
Holton & Thurston, for notices for Selectmen,	1 00
Charles B. Wilson, for repairs on hearse,	18 00
J. A. Bird & Co., for chloride of lime, etc.	5 90
E. M. Brigham, for land for cemetery,	1,350 00
H. Hobbs, for examining records concerning title to Brigham land, etc.,	3 25
Insurance on law library,	5 85
Dexter Newton, for time and expense to Boston three times, and other services getting deed of E. M. Brigham,	7 00
Charles I. Parmenter, for road material,	8 60
E. Ward, for services at fire of house of H. Parker at request of Selectmen,	1 75
A. A. Andrews, for repairs on well in Southville,	2 00
M. Mitchell, for road material,	3 00
E. N. Buck, labor, etc., concerning water in Fayville,	45 24
Repairing troughs, etc., in Cordaville and in ward 5,	3 50
A. F. Hyde, for labor concerning public water,	20 38
F. L. Fuller, surveying, etc., concerning public water,	354 62
Henry Newton, for labor in cemetery,	96 30
M. F. Tracy & Son, for voting shelves,	22 75

J. E. Rice, for repairs on Town house,	25 40
John McGrath, for repairing tools concerning water in Fayville,	10 15
Insurance on Peters High School,	21 75
Ada M. Newton, for printing Town warrants,	3 50
W. B. Rice, for water for public,	5 00
B. F. Prentiss, for tub, posts, etc., for public trough in ward 5,	4 00
Lawyer Parker, for counsel in Follensby case and ex- pense,	5 00
E. N. Buck, for repairs on public trough in ward 5,	1 50
N. F. Brewer, for road material,	42 80
Francis A. Fay, for water for public,	5 00
Francis A. Fay, for road material,	10 00
C. H. Temple, for road material,	2 50
Horace E. Wheeler, for road material,	60 00
William Collins, for road material,	36 60
Smith & Winchester, concerning public water,	127 56
H. E. Wheeler, boarding men concerning public water,	2 50
A. E. Macker, for labor " "	2 00
W. A. Gould, " "	8 00
A. D. Howe, expense to Boston, " "	2 00
Charles Haven, for boarding men, " "	8 00
F. Wright, for four lanterns for Town,	2 48
Harvey Newton, for road material,	8 10
W. R. Woodbury, for road material,	27 00
O. P. Walker, for road material,	12 50
S. F. Draper, for perambulating town line,	2 50
O. C. Railroad Co., for freight and express,	2 22
Henry Newton, work in cemetery,	12 00
H. E. Cook, for work on common,	5 00
O. R. Young, expense printing report of water com- mittee,	33 50
J. G. Roberts, for binding books for library,	13 50
Heliotype Printing Company, plans for water com- mittee,	21 00

Sinking fund commissioners,	2,000 00
F. A. Dow, for road material,	9 70
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Total,	\$7,868 03

BENJ. F. PRENTISS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
DEXTER NEWTON,		of
SAMUEL F. DRAPER,		} <i>Southborough.</i>

TOWN HOUSE REPORT.

The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending February 28, 1890 :

DR.

To cash received for rent of hall,	512 25	
" " old iron,	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$513 95

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By cash paid for coal,	\$84 10	
" " gasolene,	69 34	
" " kerosene,	1 44	
" " wood,	13 50	
" " cleaning clock,	1 00	
" " sawing wood,	2 50	
" " mending boiler,	40	
" " chimneys,	10 52	
By cash paid Curtis Hyde, janitor,	252 15	
" Town Treasurer,	79 00	
	<hr/>	\$513 95

Material on Hand.

Coal,	\$16 00	
Gasolene,	8 00	
Wood,	8 00	
Chimneys,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00

CURTIS HYDE,
H. E. COOK,
JOHN A. SALMON,
Town House Committee.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report of the principal statistics, aggregates, etc., concerning taxation in 1889, to wit:

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of persons assessed,	836
Number of persons paying a poll tax only ; males, 637 ; females, 10.	647
Tax on each poll ; males,	\$ 2 00
“ “ females,	50
Value of assessed personal estate,	273,370 00
Value of assessed real estate,	1,180,525 00
Value of buildings, excluding land,	687,333 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,	493,192 00
Total value of property assessed,	1,453,895 00
Tax on personal estate,	3,253 33
Tax on real estate,	14,048 98
Tax on polls,	1,279 00
Overlays on taxes,	571 33
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,	18,581 31
Rate of tax on \$1000,	11 90
Money at interest, taxed, secured by mortgage,	15,200 00
Money at interest, taxed, unsecured.	22,250 00
Money on hand, taxed,	1,600 00
Public stocks and securities,	10,735 00
Stocks in Corporations without the State, as valued for assessment,	41,855 00
Deducted from amount voted to be raised in antici- pation of Bank and Corporation taxes,	1,700 00

Number of horses,	416
“ cows,	1,116
“ sheep,	33
“ neat cattle,	213
“ swine,	94
“ dwelling houses,	429 1-2
“ acres of land taxed,	9,439
“ acres of land exempted not including land belonging to religious and educational institutions and corporations exempt by law,	20

*DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTY
under the provision of the 3rd and 7th Divisions of Section
5 of Chapter II, of the Public Statutes of Mass.*

NAMES AND PROPERTY.	Value of Personal.	Value of Real.
St. Mark's School, 2 horses \$175, 6 cows 300, 10 swine 100, 2 carriages 250,	\$825 00	
School house 10,500, barn 1,200, gym- nasium 1,100, ice house 300, bowling alley 500, dry house 200, original farm 10a. 32r. 3,000, Fay land 8a. 63r. 1000, Winchester lots 19a. 58r. 2,500, Samuel Newton lot 1a. 156r. 350,		\$20,650 00
Total,		\$21,475 00
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, church fur- niture,	2,500 00	
3 bells,	450 00	
Meeting house,		7,000 00
Bell tower,		100 00
Church lot 1a.		1,000 00
Total,		\$11,050 00
Pilgrim Evangelical Society, church furni- ture,	2,000 00	
Meeting house,		10,000 00
Meeting house lot about 80r.		500 00
Total,		\$12,500 00

Second Congregational Church, church furniture,	\$300 00	
Meeting house,		2,000 00
Church lot 40r.		200 00
Total,		<u>\$2,500 00</u>
Baptist Church, church furniture,	250 00	
Meeting house,		3,500 00
Church lot 80r.		200 00
Total,		<u>\$3,950 00</u>
Catholic Church in Southville, church furniture,	1,200 00	
Meeting house,		5,000 00
Church lot 80r.		150 00
Total,		<u>\$6,350 00</u>
Catholic Church in Southborough Centre, church furniture,	1,000 00	
Meeting house,		6,000 00
Church lot 2a. 116r.		1,000 00
Total,		<u>\$8,000 00</u>

DE CLINTON NICHOLS,

DEXTER NEWTON,

Assessors of Southborough.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. W. NEWTON, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1889,		\$18,592 47
“ “ 1888,		735 69
“ “ 1887,		96 81
“ “ 1886,		4 92
“ “ 1885,		14 18
“ “ 1884,		3 09
Interest collected,		76 38
		—————\$19,523 54

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By taxes abated,	1884,	3 09
“	1886,	4 92
“	1887,	4 66
“	1888,	42 68
“	1889,	47 75
Uncollected taxes,	1885,	14 18
“	1887,	38 60
“	1888,	277 31
“	1889,	1,436 26
Cash paid H. F. Webster, Treasurer,		17,654 09
		—————\$19,523 54

L. W. NEWTON, *Collector.*

SOUTHBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1890.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1885.		
Minnie Berry,	\$14 18	
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1887.		
Oscar B. Buck,	2 30.	
Walter W. Buck,	1 00	
Michael Curren,	2 00	
Daniel Kelley,	2 00	
Michael Lavelle, balance,	10 19	
Richard Lahey,	2 00	
Felix Labossier,	2 00	
John Sullivan, 2d,	8 20	
Patrick Toomy,	5 54	
Marie Toomy,	1 59	
Heirs of Alvin Howe,	89	
Margaret Rafferty,	89	
	<hr/>	38 60
1888.		
Betsey C. Buck,	5 95	
Oscar B. Buck,	2 24	
W. W. Buck,	2 00	
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00	
Peter Burke,	2 00	
Dennis Barrett,	2 00	
Ernest J. Edmans,	2 00	
Augustus Hamblet,	77 68	
James R Hawkins,	2 00	
Robert Kennedy,	2 00	
Louis A. Labossier,	2 00	
Peter Labossier,	3 79	
Frank Liberty,	2 00	
Felix Labossier,	2 00	
Felix Ladoo,	2 00	
Domanic McDevitt,	2 00	
Chas. Musgraves,	2 00	
Wilson Musgraves,	2 00	

Alex. F. McDonald,	\$ 3 00
David B. Nye,	2 00
Geo. Newman,	2 30
James Newman,	2 00
John Newman,	2 00
Henry A. Plympton,	9 74
William Palmer,	2 00
James Pierson,	2 00
Morris Quinlan,	2 00
Fred Quintell,	2 00
Edw. A. Ring,	2 60
Peter River,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	5 57
Napoleon Sayers,	2 00
Warren H. Stevens,	3 79
John Sullivan, 2d,	8 25
Alexander N. Stewart,	3 19
Timothy C. Shea,	2 00
Donald Shea,	2 00
Ira Schofield,	2 00
Maria Toomy,	1 13
Patrick Toomy,	3 57
Patrick Varley,	2 00
J. P. White,	2 00
H. V. Hayward,	35 46
John Dolan,	89
Mathew Keef,	2 14
Heirs of P. Hardman,	89
Heirs of Alvin Howe,	95
F. A. Smith & Co.	26 18
Edw. Sayers,	2 00
J. F. Skinner,	2 00
A. E. Schofield,	2 00
Margaret Rafferty,	89
Fred E. Bellows,	2 42
Leona B. Bellows,	13 69

\$277 31

1889.

George Avan,	\$ 2 00
George Angel,	2 00
Holton Atwell,	2 00
John Blair,	37 11
Michael Burnes,	13 01
Augustin E. Brewer,	23 21
Betsey C. Buck,	5 95
Oscar B. Buck,	2 00
Walter W. Buck,	2 00
Israel Baudreau,	13 31
Frank Boutell,	2 00
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00
Frederick Bennett,	2 00
James Bigelow,	2 00
Joseph Belledeau,	2 00
Clarence Barrey,	2 00
Patrick Bradley,	2 00
Francis Benjamin,	2 00
Thomas Cunneen,	25 81
Dennis Collins,	14 28
Michael Cassidy,	2 00
James Cowan,	2 00
Michael Carrigan,	2 00
Edward Cummings,	2 00
George Clinton,	2 00
Niel Collins,	2 00
— Cadigan,	2 00
Jerry Dunn,	2 00
James Delehay,	2 00
Nathan C. Estes, balance,	2 33
Freeman Fairbanks,	2 00
Mary F. Fitzgerald,	50
Lawrence Farmer,	2 00
Augustus Foster,	2 00
Frank Fairbanks,	2 00
William A. Gould,	42 44
Simeon Guertin,	2 00

Louise Guertin,	\$14 28
Luger Guertin,	2 00
Albina L. Guertin,	14 28
Michael Green,	2 00
James F. Goff,	2 00
Morris Goff,	2 00
Edward Hixon,	2 60
W. W. Howe,	2 71
Mary E. Howe,	12 50
Charles Hartley,	2 00
Ralph Hartley,	2 00
Augustus Hamblet,	76 10
Charles A. Hill,	4 38
William Hartley,	2 00
Dart A. Hayward,	2 00
Albert Hayden,	16 14
Nelson Howe,	2 00
Daniel B. Johnson,	57 45
Harneddas Joachim,	22 23
Samuel Kinders,	2 00
John J. Kellier,	3 19
Henry P. Munroe,	2 00
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 60
William B. Onthank,	37 29
Edward Kenney,	2 00
Edward Kelly,	2 00
Michael Lavelle, (heirs of)	5 95
Michael Lavelle, (estate of)	1 45
James Lavelle,	25 57
James Ladoo,	32 94
John Larkin,	2 00
Felix Labossiere,	2 00
Fred E. Latham,	2 89
Dell C. Latham,	14 50
Armoble Lamoreaux,	2 00
Joseph La Plant,	2 00
Richard Lahey,	2 00
Levi Lincoln,	4 38

Arthur Muchmore,	\$ 2 00
Timothy McGrath,	2 00
Hugh McDonald,	2 00
Dennis Mahoney,	2 00
Daniel Mullins,	2 00
Joseph McNiel,	2 00
Alex Miner,	2 81
William Martin,	2 00
Dennis McCarty	2 00
Jennie D. Manstfield,	50
Patrick Murphy,	2 00
Henry H. Newton, trustee,	102 34
Henry H. Newton,	104 07
Lorenzo C. Newton,	102 32
Francis D. Newton,	76 26
Clarence Newton,	2 00
Carrie B. Nourse,	50
William H. O'Brien,	2 00
Thomas O'Brien,	2 00
James O'Brien, 3rd,	2 00
Charles O'Leary,	2 00
Henry F. Pope,	3 12
Peter Pellican, 2nd,	2 00
Calvin A. Parker,	2 00
John Powers,	2 00
Philip Powers,	2 00
Asa T. Perry,	2 00
Wylie D. Vina,	2 00
John A. Richards,	2 24
Heirs of Joseph B. Richards,	6 84
Timothy C. Shea,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2nd,	7 95
John H. Sullivan,	2 00
Milo Sullivan,	2 60
John J. Sullivan,	2 00
John Smith,	2 00
Fred Spencer,	2 00
Edward T. Stonè,	2 00

Samuel N. Thompson,	\$ 76 43
Patrick Toomey,	5 75
Maria Toomey,	1 07
Edward W. Tyler,	2 00
Peter Tebo,	19 58
Alex Varley,	2 00
Adolphus Varley,	2 00
Peter H. White,	2 00
W. J. Willson,	2 00
Forest T. Woodruff,	21 34
J. J. Wheeler,	2 00
Ann Connell,	5 06
William Harper,	13 69
Hampton V. Hayward,	35 61
John Dolan,	89
George Harrington,	1 43
Stephen A. Gilmore,	15 47
Timothy Shea,	3 57
Heirs of Patrick Collins,	6 72
Henry Morse, guardian,	27 85
John F. Cotting,	2 98
Mathew O'Keef,	2 14
David Stackpole,	2 98
Mrs. Berry,	2 38
Cyrus Brigham,	2 38
Heirs of Patrick Hardiman,	89
Hiram Temple,	2 38
John Hurley,	95
Bridget Sullivan,	5 12
Orin Dadman,	4 17
Leona B. Bellows,	13 69
H. A. Walkup,	2 98
Framingham Brick Co.	42 25
Alva S. Howe,	95
George B. Collins,	48
James S. Chickering,	13 98
Joseph Ladoo,	2 98
John M. Whiton,	1 19
	————— \$1,436 26

TAXES ABATED.

	1884.		
Hanson Gledhill,		\$ 3 09	
			3 09
	1886.		
Paul Gerard,		2 92	
N. H. Richards,		2 00	
			4 92
	1887.		
John Toohey,		4 66	
			4 66
	1888.		
John Daley,		2 00	
Patrick Downey,		2 00	
Frederick Erskin,		2 00	
Mathew R. Gleason,		2 00	
Rosco Gould,		2 00	
Lucius Gould,		2 00	
Daniel Hurley,		2 00	
John Heben,		2 00	
Rosella Lawrence,		2 00	
Felix Ladou,		2 00	
Patrick Luby,		2 00	
P. Dunmore,		2 00	
James N. McLean,		2 00	
Timothy McGrath,		2 00	
— McTobin,		2 00	
Michael Mulany,		2 00	
Timothy Ruggles,		2 00	
Michael Ring,		2 00	
William Sidelle,		2 00	
John Toohey,		4 68	
			42 68
	1889.		
John A. B. Cutter, trustee,		16 50	
J. Burke,		1 19	
Phedora Baldwin,		3 00	
John Toohey,		4 68	
Isaac R. Barton,		2 00	

Fred Berdeen,	\$2 00	
Ned Brault,	2 00	
Walter Bixby,	2 00	
William Doyle,	2 00	
Charles L. Fairbanks,	2 00	
Thomas F. Gately,	2 00	
Austin O'Toole,	2 00	
M. T. Sullivan,	2 00	
Francis Skinner,	2 00	
H. F. Webster,	2 38	
	<hr/>	47 75
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		\$103 10

Treasurer's Report.

H. F. WEBSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of South-
borough, from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890.

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March 1, cash in treasury,	\$2,551 39
14, Received State Treasurer,	60 93
14, " B. F. Prentiss, poor account,	72 00
April 15, " estate of Hannah W. Wyman, cem- etry fund,	100 00
23, " State Treasurer,	3,000 06
June 3, " Framingham Bank,	3,000 00
20, " State Treasurer, support State paupers,	2 00
temporary support,	17 00
expenses of contagious diseases,	173 88
Aug. 3, Framingham Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Oct. 2, Francena E. Buck, library account,	1 50
14, State Treasurer, support State paupers,	79 60
14, Framingham Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Dec. 11, State Treasurer, corporation tax,	2,913 89
National Bank,	653 13
State aid,	188 00
20, County Treasurer, dog fund,	305 07
Jan. 25, State Treasurer, school fund,	164 85
Road Commissioners, road account,	11 12
D. E. Adams, school account,	4 82
Overseers of Poor,	1 50
" on paupers account,	33 00
Town House Committee,	513 95

S. F. Draper, Memorial account,	\$ 14 75
L. F. Newton, collector,	17,654 09
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	\$35,516 47

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March 25, Paid	Arlington Savings Bank, interest,	\$112 50
	Trustees of Cambridge Water Works, interest,	120 60
	Trustees of sinking fund, interest,	40 00
May 8,	Framingham Savings Bank, interest,	106 25
Sept. 23,	Arlington Savings Bank, interest,	112 50
Oct. 14,	State Treasurer, interest,	52 50
	Trustees of Cambridge Water Works, interest,	80 00
	Trustees of Cambridge sinking fund,	40 00
Oct. 19,	Henry Newton, care cemetery lots,	24 00
	County Treasurer, one-half County tax,	510 00
Dec. 11,	State Treasurer, State tax,	1,540 00
18,	County Treasurer, one-half County tax,	510 00
Jan. 15,	State Treasurer, note and interest,	3,027 12
17,	Framingham Savings Bank, note and interest.,	1,513 58
Feb. 28,	Framingham Savings Bank, 2 notes and interest,	5,629 78
	Treasurer Fay Library, interest,	100 00
	Treasurer Fay Library, one-half dog fund,	152 52
	State aid	236 00
	Orders drawn by Overseers of Poor,	1,996 43
	Road Commissioners,	3,378 74
	Selectmen,	7,868 03
	School Committee,	6,968 49
March 1, 1890, Cash in Treasury,		1,398 30
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		\$35,516 47

H. F. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Town Assets.

Eight school houses and land,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	3,800 00
Town house and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Road scraper and plows,	200 00
Land for road material, 3 1-2 acres,	350 00
Three iron safes,	490 00
Hearse,	220 00
Lockup and land therewith,	1,000 00
Amount due from State for State aid paid,	236 00
Road material,	450 00
Uncollected taxes,	1,766 35
Money in hands of Town Treasurer,	1,398 03
New addition to cemetery,	1,350 00
Total,	<hr/> \$46,760 38

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
DEXTER NEWTON,
SAMUEL F. DRAPER,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, Mass., March 1, 1890.

Town's Indebtedness March 1, 1890.

Dated 1885.	Rate.	Am't.	Payable.
March 25, Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	3 3-4	\$2,000	Mar. 25, 1890
March 25, Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	3 3-4	4,000	Mar. 25, 1890
1888.			
May 8, Framingham Savings Bank,	4 1-4	5,000	May 8, 1890
1880.			
May 25, Arlington Savings Bank,	5	5,000	Mar. 25, 1890
Trustees Fay Library,	7	1,000	On demand.
Trustees Fay Library,	6	500	On demand.

Total indebtedness, \$17,500

Funds in perpetual trust for care of lots in cemetery, viz.:

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Miss Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
	<u>\$700 00</u>

The same is included in the amount of cash in hands of Town Treasurer as reported.

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
DEXTER NEWTON,
SAMUEL F. DRAPER,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, Mass., March 1, 1890.

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

Of money expended Memorial Day, May 30, 1889.

Received of H. F. Webster,		\$100 00
Paid C. M. Bearse, for printing,	3 50	
for iron vases,	1 50	
painting vases,	4 20	
bunting,	2 00	
one gross flags,	3 50	
Union band,	40 00	
flowers,	15 75	
evergreen,	3 00	
E. B. Simpson, for barge,	4 00	
S. G. Hosmer, for barge,	7 50	
express,	30	
H. F. Webster,	14 75	
	————	\$100 00

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,

Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.

Juror List.

The Selectmen herewith present the following list of persons for Jurors to be submitted to the Town for approval at the annual Town Meeting, to be held March 24, 1890 :

Welber A. Ward,	Francis D. Newnon,
Willie F. Onthank,	William R. McFarland,
George Cantello,	John A. Page,
Charles W. Jennison,	Leander W. Newton,
John A. Salmon.	Benjamin F. Prentiss,
Willie L. Collins,	Horace F. Webster,
Henry H. Newton,	Javan K. Moore,
Samuel R. Day,	Albro W. Newton,
Francis A. Fay,	Lafayette M. Perkins,
Charles N. Frail,	Eugene Emery,
Charles S. Jones	Augustus E. Bacon,
Charles C. Hildreth,	Waldo B. Fay,
William J. Cox,	George C. Fisher,
John A. Cratty,	Alba J. Marshall,
Robert M. Burnett,	Wayland Angier,
Edgar A. Lamprey,	Hiram E. Cook.
	BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS,
	DEXTER NEWTON,
	SAMUEL F. DRAPER,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, Mass., March 1, 1890.

FAY LIBRARY REPORT.

L. W. NEWTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY LIBRARY.

March 1, 1889,	Dr.	
To Town notes,		\$1,500 00
Cash in Treasury,		131 78
Interest on notes,		100 00
Dog money,		152 52
Received of Librarian, for fines,		17 45
		— 1,901 75
	Cr.	
By cash paid Estes & Lauriet,		\$47 31
" "		58 77
" "		102 07
" D. Appleton,		5 20
" Henry C. Nash,		5 40
" W. J. Eaton,		1 25
" J. Q. Adams, Jr.,		9 00
" Estes & Lauriet,		100 40
Notes,		1,500 00
Cash in Treasury,		72 35
		— \$1,901 75

L. W. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*

SOUTHBOROUGH, February 28, 1890.

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Meetings have been held during the year, as the condition of the Library required. An increasing interest has been manifested in the selection of books, which will be of permanent value, also illustrated works of Natural History, which are not only attractive but of great advantage to young people. An especial effort has been made to introduce the most popular works upon agriculture, stock-raising and poultry.

We would call especial attention to those interested in these additions. It will also be noticed by the catalogue that works of attractive and solid character have been put in which will be as enduring as gold. The plan of making the books available on Wednesday afternoon, has proved a great advantage to all parts of the Town. The time has also been changed to fit the early closing of the High School. A lamp has been placed over the door at the entrance to the building, which meets a popular demand. The community will appreciate the advantage of this light from without, as well as that from within, which ought to make the Fay Library a beacon light on the royal highway of knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. ADAMS,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Whole number of books in the Library,	.	.	6,161
Number of books purchased the past year,	.	.	280
“ “ replaced	“	.	5
“ “ donated	“	.	13
“ “ delivered	“	.	7,182
“ “ “ on Saturdays,	.	.	6,000

"	"	"	Wednesdays, . . .	1,182
Average number	"	"	Saturday, . . .	120
"	"	"	Wednesday, . . .	29 $\frac{22}{40}$
Greatest	"	"	to one family, . . .	212
"	"	"	one week, . . .	201
"	"	"	on one Saturday, . . .	162
"	"	"	" Wednesday, . . .	59

Amount collected for fines, \$17.78.

FRANCENA E. BUCK, *Librarian.*

SOUTHBORO, March 1st, 1890.

The following Books have been added to the Library the Past Year.

AGRICULTURE.

- 2578. American Cattle. Lewis F. Allen.
- 2584. Apple Culture. L. H. Bailey.
- 2589. Cattle, Their Varieties and Management. George
Armatage.
- 2577. Dairyman's Manual. Henry Stewart.
- 2581. Draining for Profit and Health. Geo. E. Waring.
- 2588. Every Man His Own Veterinarian. G. S. Heatley.
- 2575. Fruit Garden. P. Barry.
- 2587. Gardening for Profit. Peter Henderson.
- 2572. Home Acre. E. P. Roe.
- 2586. Horseman, Manual for. Henry W. Herbert.
- 2585. Injurious Insects of the Farm and Garden. Mary
Treat.
- 2582. Peach Culture. James A. Fulton.
- 2583. Pear Culture for Profit. P. T. Quinn.
- 2580. Poultry, Management of. L. Wright.
- 2576. Profits in Poultry.
- 2579. Silos, Ensilage and Silage. Manly Miles.
- 2573.+ Trees and Shrubs of Mass. 2 vols. George B.
Emerson.

ENCYCLOPAEDIAS.

- 1698. Atlas and Gazetteer of the World. Loomis T.
Palmer.
- 1697. Cyclopaedia of American Biography. Vol. 6. Sun-
derland-Zurita. Appletons'.
- 1704. Dictionary of Musical Terms. Edt. J. Stainer.
W. A. Barrett.
- 1700. Genealogical Dictionary. Vol. 1, A.-C. James Savage.
- 1701. " " Vol. 2, D.-J. "
- 11702. " " Vol. 3, K.-R. "
- 11703. " " Vol. 4, S.-Z. "
- 1711. General Court, Manual of. 1889.

FICTION.

9200. Adrift: Story of Niagara. Julia D. Young.
 10859. Albrecht. Arlo Bates.
 9175. Alkahest. H. De Balzac.
 9179. "All's Dross But Love." A. E. Lancaster.
 9186. Alpine Fay. Mrs. A. L. Wister.
 9199. Aspen Shade, Mabel L. Fuller.
 9193. Bachelor's Wedding Trip. C. P. Sherman.
 9181. Bay-Path. J. G. Holland.
 11899. Between Two Loves. Amelia E. Barr.
 9197. Cathedral Bells. Vin Vincent.
 11895. Daughter of Eve. Author of. "Story of Margaret Kent."
 9188. Far Away and Long Ago. Frances A. Kemble.
 9184. Golden Days. Edna Lyall.
 9187. Greifenstein. F. M. Crawford.
 10844. Hardy Norseman. Edna Lyall.
 10848. Heritage of Bedlow Marsh and Other Tales. Bret Harte.
 10858. Heroes of the Crusades. A. M. Douglas.
 10856. Kit and Kitty. R. D. Blackmore.
 9177. Lady, or the Tiger. Frank R. Stockton.
 10849. Last Assembly Ball and Fate of a Voice. Mary H. Foote.
 11900. Last of the Macallisters. A. E. Barr.
 10843. Looking Backward. 2000-1887. Edward Bellamy.
 11898. Man Without a Country, and other Tales. E. E. Hale.
 9180. Miss Gilbert's Career. J. G. Holland.
 9178. Miss Lou. E. P. Roe.
 11896. Mouse-Trap. W. D. Howells.
 10850. "No Gentlemen." Clara L. Burnham.
 10854.+ Nero. 2 vols. Ernst Eckstein.
 11894. Open Door. Blanche W. Howard.
 10846. Osborne of Arrochar. A. M. Douglas.

10852. Our Little Ann. Author "Tip Cat."
9194. Our New Mistress. C. M. Yonge.
10847. Passion's Slave. R. A. King.
9182. Path to Fame. Edward Ruben.
10853. Pen. Author "Tip Cat."
9183. Pretty Sister of Jose. Frances H. Burnett.
10857. Prince Fortunatus. Wm. Black.
9185. Sant Ilario. F. M. Crawford.
9195. Seraphita. H. De Balzac.
9198. Sforza. Story of Milan. W. W. Astor.
10851. Standish of Standish. Jane G. Austin.
9190. Stella Rae: or the Yoke of Love. H. E. Burch.
10860. Story of Tonty. Mary H. Catherwood.
9196. Summer in a Canon. Kate D. Wiggin.
9189. Taken Alive, and Other Stories. E. P. Roe.
9176. Two Brothers. H. De Balzac.
11897. Two Chiefs of Dunboy. J. A. Froude.
10845. To the Lions. Tale of the Early Christians. Alfred J. Church.
9191. Witch Winnie. Elizabeth W. Champney.
9192. Wreck of the Greyhound. C. M. Newell.

HISTORY. BIOGRAPHY.

3812. Boston, Story of. Arthur Gilman.
4264.+ Bryant, William C. Life of. 2 vols. Parke Godwin.
3817. Celebrated Women Travellers of the Nineteenth Century. W. H. D. Adams.
4269. Critical Period of American History. 1783-1789. John Fiske.
3808. Davis, John. Life of the Navigator. 1550-1605. C. B. Markham.
3809. Emerson in Concord. Edward W. Emerson.
3800. Face to Face With the Mexicans. Fanny C. Gooch.
3816. Franklin, Benjamin. American Statesmen. John T. Morse.
3811. Glimpses of Fifty Years. Frances E. Willard.

HISTORY PRIMERS.

7194. Europe. E. A. Freeman.
 7195. France. C. M. Yonge.
 7196. Geography. George Grove.
 7197. Greece. C. A. Fyffe.
 7198. Mediaeval Civilization. G. B. Adams.
 7199. Old Greek Life. J. P. Mahaffy.
 7192. Roman Antiquities. A. S. Wilkins.
 7193. Roman Constitution. Ambrose Tighe.
 7200. Rome. M. Creighton.
 3814. Hundredth Town, The. Glimpses of Life in West-
 borough. 1717-1817. Harriette M. Forbes.
 3801.+ Live and Times of Savonarola. 2 v. Prof. P.
 Villari.
 3815. Maid of Orleans. W. H. D. Adams.
 4274. Making of New England. 1580-1643. S. A. Drake
 4273. Making of the Great West. 1512-1883. S. A. Drake.
 4266. Men and Measures of Half a Century. Hugh Mc-
 Culloch.
 4262.+ Motley, John L., Correspondence of. 2 vols.
 Edt. G. W. Curtis.
 3805.+ My Autobiography and Reminiscences. 2 vols.
 W. P. Frith.
 4268. Nooks and Corners of the New England Coast.
 Samuel A. Drake.
 4267. Old Land Marks of Boston. S. A. Drake.
 3818. Saint Theresa. Mrs. Bradley Gilman.

STORY OF THE NATIONS.

4245. Assyria. Zenaide A. Ragozin.
 4246. Chaldea. Zenaide A. Ragozin.
 3813. Early Britain, Story of. Alfred J. Church.
 4247. Germany. Sabine Baring-Gould.
 4249. Greece. Prof. J. A. Harrison.
 4248. Goths. Henry Bradley.
 3807. Hans a Towns. Helen Zimmeon.

4250. Holland. J. E. T. Rogers.
 4251. Hungary. Arminius Vambery.
 4252. Ireland. Hon. Emily Lawless.
 4253. Media, Babylon and Persia. Zenaide A. Ragozin.
 4254. Mediaeval France. Gustave Masson.
 4255. Moors in Spain. Stanley Lane-Poole.
 4256. Normans. Sarah O. Jewett.
 4257. Norway. H. H. Boyesen.
 4258. Persia. S. G. W. Benjamin.
 4259. Saracens. Arthur Gilman.
 4260. Spain. E. E. Hale and Susan Hale.
 4261. Turkey. Stanley Lane-Poole.
 3810. Utah, History of. Hubert H. Bancroft.
 3803.+ Viking Age. 2 vols. Paul B. Du Chaillu.
 4270.+ Westminster Abbey, Historical Memorials of.
 3 vols. A. P. Stanley.

JUVENILE.

8755. Adventures of David Vane and David Crane. J. T. Trowbridge.
 8997. Alcott, Louisa May. Life, Letters and Journals.
 Edt. Edna D. Cheney.
 8186. Among the Law Makers. Edmund Alton.
 8671. Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard. Mary and Elizabeth Kirby.
 8780. Betty Leicester. Sarah O. Jewett.
 8665. Birds Christmas Carol. Kate D. Wiggin.
 8183. Boy's King Arthur. Sidney Lanier.
 8180. Boy Travellers in Australasia. T. W. Knox.
 9000. Boy Travellers in Mexico. T. W. Knox.
 8179. Brownies. Palmer Cox.
 8991. Bubbling Teapot. Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney.
 8758. Canoe Trip. Mary P. W. Smith.
 8768. Captain. Madame P. De Nanteuil.
 9014. Chatterbox. 1889.
 8767. Christmas Posy. Mrs. Molesworth.

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8992. Circle of Blessing. Mrs. Alfred Gatty.
9009. City Boys in the Woods. Henry P. Wells.
8663. Clover. Susan Coolidge.
8777. Coal and the Coal Mines. Homer Greene.
8773. Cruise of the Wasp. Henry Frith.
8776. Dorymates. Kirk Munroe.
8772. English Literature, Childrens' Stories in. Henrietta C. Wright.
9007. Fairy Geography, The Childrens'. F. E. Winslow.
8182. Feathers and Fur, Little Folks in. Olive T. Miller.
9002. Feathers, Furs and Fins.
8674. First History of Greece. E. M. Sewell.
8675. First History of Rome, The Child's. E. M. Sewell.
8775. Flipwing, The Spy. Lilly F. Wesselhoeft.
8754. Foggerty's Fairy and Other Tales. W. S. Gilbert.
9003. Girl's Own Outdoor Book. Edt. Charles Peters.
8677. Great Scientists. Henrietta C. Wright.
8181. Harpers' Young People. 1888.
9013. Harpers' Young People. 1889.
8993. Heroes, or Greek Fairy Tales. Charles Kingsley.
9006. In Search of a Son. Uncle Lawrence.
8662. Jack in the Bush. Robert Grant.
8771. Jed. Boy's Adventures in the Army of '61—'65.
Warren L. Goss.
8659. Judge Burnham's Daughters. Pansy.
8757. Just Sixteen. Susan Coolidge.
8764. Kibboo Ganey. Walter Wentworth.
9005. Knockabout Club in Spain. Fred A. Ober.
8759. Lil. Author of Tip Cat.
8996. Literary Landmarks. Mary E. Burt.
8990. Little Lame Prince. Author "John Halifax, Gentleman."
8763. Little Miss Weezy's Sister. Penn Shirley.
8184. Little People of Asia. Olive T. Miller.
8760. Luke Walton. Horatio Alger, Jr.

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8778. Lulu's Library. Louisa M. Alcott.
8676. Madame How and Lady Why. Charles Kingsley.
9010. Mountain, Story of a Uncle Lawrence.
8779. New England Girlhood. Lucy Larcom.
8995. Nonsense Books. Edward Lear.
8769. Ocean of Air. Meteorology for Beginners. Agnes
Giberne.
8185. Our World. Mary L. Hall.
8994. Physical Geography. A. Geikie.
8669. Quartet. Sequel to "Dab Kinzer." W. O. Stoddard.
8761. Queen Hildegade. Laura E. Richards.
9012. Ran Away from the Dutch. M. T. H. Perelaer.
9001. Redeeming the Republic. C. C. Coffin.
9008. Red Mountain of Alaska. W. B. Allen.
8765. Robin Hood: Life and Adventures. J. B. Marsh.
8666.+ Sea-Side and way-Side. 3 vols. Julia M. Wright.
8661. Sevenfold Trouble. Pansy.
8672. Sparrow, The Tramp. Lilly F. Wesselhoeft.
8998. St. Nicholas. Nov. 1888 to April 1889.
8999. " May 1889 to Oct. 1889,
8762. Storm Mountain. E. S. Ellis.
8664. Story of Patsy. Kate D. Wiggin.
8660. Taken by the Enemy. Oliver Optic.
8670. Ten Boys who Lived on the Road From Long Ago
to Now. Jane Andrews.
8774. Theresa at San Domingo. Madame A. Fresneau.
8770. Up North in a Whaler. Rev. E. A. Rand.
9011. Walks Abroad of Two Young Naturalists. Charles
Beaugrand.
8673. War of Independence. John Fiske.
8756. White Lilac. Amy Walton.
8752. Wigwam and the Warpath. A. R. Hope.
8753. Within the Enemy's Lines. O. Optic.
8766. With Lee in Virginia. G. A. Henty.
9004. Zigzag Journeys in the British Isles. H. Butter-
worth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

4571. Alhambra, The. Washington Irving.
4569. Australian Ballot System. John W. Wigmore.
4971. England from a Back-Window. J. M. Bailey.
4969. Fanny Burney and her Friends. L. B. Seeley.
4964. Father Damien. Edward Clifford.
4967. French and English. Philip G. Hamerton.
4570. Hours with the living Men and Women of the
Revolution. B. J. Lossing.
4974. Jonathan and His Continent. Max O'Rell & Jack
Allyn.
4963. Life-Work of the Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Florine T. McCray.
4972. Light on the Cloud. M. J. Savage.
4575. Masters of the Situation. W. J. Tilley, B. D.
4965. More Magic. Professor Hoffmann.
4970. Rambler's Lease. Bradford Torrey.
4973. Recent Economic Changes. David A. Wells.
4968. Recollections of the Court of the Tuileries. Madame
Carette.
4966. Salt-Cellars. C. H. Spurgeon.
4572. Soul of the Far East. Percival Lowell.
4573. Travellers and Outlaws. T. W. Higginson.
4574. Winter Sketches From the Saddle. John Codman.

POETRY.

3392. Christus. H. W. Longfellow.
3393. Poems of America. New England.
3394. Poems of America. Southern States. British
America.
3395. Poems of America. Middle and Western States.
Selected by H. W. Longfellow.
3391. Poetical Works. H. W. Longfellow.
3396. Wyndham Towers. Thomas B. Aldrich.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

736. Acts and Resolves of Mass. 1889.

- 734+ Census of Mass. 1885. 2 vols.
- 740. Commissioner of Education. 1887—88.
- 741. Comptroller of the Currency, 1889.
- 733. Fisheries and Fishery Industries of the U. S.
- 738. House Journal of Mass., 1889.
- 743. Interstate Commerce Commission, Report of 1888.
- 742. Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, 1885
- 737. Secretary of the Treasury, Report of 1888.
- 739. Senate Journal of Mass., 1889.

SCIENCE, ART.

- 2984. Antiquities of Selborne. Gilbert White.
- 2970. Aspects of the Earth. N. S. Shaler.
- 2985. Cage Birds. J. M. Bechstein.
- 2983. Earthquakes. Arnold Boscowitz.
- 2981. Experimental Science. G. M. Hopkins.
- 2977.+ Fishes of the British Islands. 4 vols. Jonathan Couch.
- 3000. Guides for Science-Teaching, About Pebbles. Alpheus Hyatt.
- 3001. Commercial and other Spinges. Alpheus Hyatt.
- 3002. Common Hydroids. Corals and Echinoderms. Alpheus Hyatt.
- 3003. Common Minerals and Rocks. W. O. Crosby.
- 3004. Concerning a few Common Plants. G. L. Goodale.
- 3005. First Lessons in Natural History. Mrs. Agassiz.
- 4006. First Lessons on Minerals. Ellen H. Richards.
- 3007. Hints for Teachers of Physiology. H. P. Bowditch.
- 3008. Observation Lessons on Common Minerals. Henry L. Clapp.
- 3009. Oyster, Clam and Other Common Mollusks. Alpheus Hyatt.
- 3010. Worms and Crustacea. Alpheus Hyatt.
- 2982. Ice Age in North America. C. F. Wright.
- 2987. Microscopy for Beginners. Alfred C. Stokes.
- 2971. Natural History. The Riverside. Vol. 1.

Lower Invertebrates. Edt. John S. Kingsley.

2972. " " 2 vol. Crustacea and Insects.
 2973. " " 3 vol. Fishes and Reptiles.
 2974. " " 4 vol. Birds.
 2975. " " 5 vol. Mammals.
 2976. " " 6 vol. Man.
 2968. Natural Resources of the U. S. Jacob H. Patten.
 2986. Our Cats and all About Them. H. Wier.
 2969. Physiography. T. H. Huxley.

TRAVELS, ADVENTURES.

4607. Early English Voyagers. Adventures and Discoveries of Drake, Cavendish and Dampier.
 4604. Germany Seen Without Spectacles. Henry Ruggles
 4605. Impressions of Russia. Dr. Georg Brandes.
 5343. Marvels of the New West. W. M. Thayer.
 4602. New Eldorado. M. M. Ballou.
 4608. On the Wing Through Europe. Francis C. Sessions
 5344. Picturesque Alaska. Abby J. Woodman.
 4606. South America, Around and About. Frank Vincent
 4603. South and West, with Comments on Canada.
 C. D. Warner.
 4601. Three Vassar Girls in Russia and Turkey. Elizabeth W. Champney.
 4600. Untrodden Peaks and Unfrequented Valleys.
 Amelia B. Edwards.

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Southborough
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 28, 1890.

SOUTHBOROUGH:
O. R. YOUNG, PRINTER.
1890.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Committee of Southborough herewith respectfully submit their annual report. It is with a due sense of responsibility we have tried to the best of our ability to discharge the duties imposed upon us. In this age of privilege it is an obligation of the greatest importance, to guide the interests of Public Education. School Boards are watchmen on the walls of the Citadel, guarding the safety of the Republic. Into their hands are committed trusts worthy of the most careful attention. With increasing compulsory laws, liberal appropriations, and advance in literary and mechanical appliances much is required, and corresponding results may be reasonably expected. The town is the basis of true government—the foundation upon which rests the majesty of law, order, intelligence and every virtue, framed into the highest citizenship.

The public school, be it large or small, is the mountain rill which feeds the potent current of thought which elevates a nation. We claim to stand in the front rank of importance with all other towns of the old Commonwealth—a link in the golden chain which binds a State to a Republic. Let no man despise the town in which he was born, or the school in which he was educated.

This report covers the school year from March 1889, to March 1890, it being three terms of twelve weeks each, excepting the Peter's High School, which by conditions of bequest must continue a longer period.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The annual census required to be taken in April was duly reported on the first day of May. There were in the town three hundred and seventy-seven children between the ages of five and fifteen years, who, by the laws of the State, are required to attend the public schools.

The average number in the different schools has not materially changed. In Southville, Cordaville and Fayville, depression of business, lessened attendance during part of the year. Previous to the beginning of the Fall term, an arrangement was made with the School Board of Hopkinton—by their proposition—that the school in Hopkinton adjacent to Cordaville and Southville, be received into the schools of Southborough on such terms as might be established by the two Boards. An arrangement was made by which the children from the Hopkinton school should be received into either of our three schools—according to grade—at the rate of four dollars and a half per scholar per term. The attendance has been seven in the Grammar grade, and one each in the Primary. These scholars are included in the tables.

The prevailing sickness known as the "Grippe," made a sufficient tarry within our borders—but was leniently disposed towards the youth. The Registers do not indicate as great hindrance to the schools as might be supposed. Epidemics to which children are exposed will prevail, and due consideration must be given the record of attendance on this account. Interruption has also occurred in two or three instances from sickness of teachers, but in each case the work has been, or will be of the required length.

CHANGE IN INSTRUCTION.

This is to be expected and sometimes proves as much of a help as a hindrance. As a law of necessity it becomes a factor of progress, and no one can be deserving of censure. In these times when the best teachers are sought, and when bureaus of information are on the lookout to improve the

situation of their applicants—not to speak of their own advantage—changes are unavoidable. Towns near Boston and suburbs, where large salaries are paid, are most exposed to these changes. We are told by State authority, we pay good wages, and we claim to have, as a rule, good teachers but the fact we *have* them becomes the conclusive proof we sometimes lose them. Let it not be understood, however, that the wages paid is the only criterion of ability. The most noticeable change has been in the Peter's High School elsewhere mentioned. Permanency has been maintained in the Centre, Southville Grammar and Primary, and in the East schools. Changes in all cases have been by voluntary resignation. At the beginning of the September term, Miss Fairbanks, who had long taught the Fayville Primary, was transferred to the Grammar department. The Flagg, which has seemed to be somewhat doomed to change, now waves its colors in hope of success, under a teacher who by ability and location is well fitted to the position. Three of the most promising graduates of the Framingham Normal School in June, were secured respectively for the West, Cordaville and Fayville Primary. The teacher of the latter receiving inducements to take a school in her own town, the term was completed by Miss Gilbert of Randolph, Vt.

SINGING.

This is not only a new, but one of the most important improvements of the year's work. The town appropriated five hundred dollars for this purpose. This amount was estimated as sufficient to cover the expense of books, charts and professional instruction. Miss Sara A. Sawyer of Natick, was secured as a teacher at an annual salary of two hundred and seventy-five dollars—one day of each week to be given to the several schools. Miss Sawyer has had thorough training under the Holt system. She was highly recommended to us as a lady who had enthusiasm, tact and attainment, as witnessed by her great success with the schools of Natick.

Her plan has been to come into the town on the morning train, and then with a team, driven by herself, visit the schools during the day—giving each a lesson for future practice. It was necessary at the start to provide books and charts, which required a considerable portion of the appropriation. The schools at once became interested in the teacher and her methods. The little children of the Primary grades learning the scales as readily as their seniors.

The progress made has been varied according to the singing talents of the scholars and their teachers. We are prepared to say it has been very successful. On the afternoon and evening of February twenty-seventh all the schools of the town were brought together in the Town hall. It was an interesting occasion—two hundred and fifty children were present. They sang, played, had an oyster supper, and in the evening each school gave a gratifying exhibition of what they had learned. We feel assured in saying the large audience of citizens, by their applause, considered the appropriation well applied. As charts and books have been procured an appropriation of three hundred dollars will probably be sufficient for another year.

PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL.

This school, we believe, is still on the mountain path—not yet on the top, but reaching higher.

There has been a commendable degree of ambition on the part of the school inspired by its worthy leader, Mr. Horne. The practical motto of this school is "The school is made for the child, and not the child for the school." This is the standard toward which it aims. The course of study and methods of application are to give each student what the condition demands. No young person with mental ambition is told, "There is no place for you here." It is truly wonderful that so many conditions in life will so quickly assimilate in attainments and in manners. If we are sometimes criticised as to standard, let the critic come within and look

upon the well classed young ladies and gentlemen, each striving to get a practical education, and then tell us who shall be cast out.

Six graduated at the close of the summer term. They did honor to the school throughout the exercises in the Town hall with fine music and an appreciative audience of citizens. Eighteen were examined and admitted to the Fall term, increasing the school to its full seating capacity. During the latter part of the Fall term, Mr. Horne, the teacher, resigned to accept the position as principal of the High School at East Providence, R. I.

His mantle suddenly fell upon Mr. John G. Thompson—a native of New Bedford, later of Illinois, and a graduate of Dartmouth College class of '86. Mr. Horne said farewell to his weeping school on Friday evening at the same hour Mr. Thompson received a telegram at the Winchester, N: H. High School, which hardly gave him time to say good bye to a large school of which he was principal, some of them not knowing he had taken wing for the South until Monday morning. He came to Southborough the next day and took up his work as principal of the Peter's High School Monday morning. With the aid of his efficient assistant the ship moved on without dropping an anchor.

The town appropriated four hundred dollars for an assistant in this school, Miss Mary Louise Harvey of Woodstock, Vt., an experienced teacher, a graduate of the noted St. Johnsbury Academy, was secured. She began her work at the commencement of the Fall term. Mrs. Horne having continued her valuable assistance under her husband during the Spring term. Miss Harvey has assisted in the higher English and classical studies, and the fine singing is largely due to the splendid drill she has given. A sixteen inch electric wheel of the most modern pattern, has added much to the opportunities of the school. With occasional additions of this class the school will soon be well equipped. We

hope ere another report, "Stars and Stripes" will wave over the liberty-loving students of the Peter's High School.

REPAIRS.

Both the High School and Cordaville buildings have been painted. A great change has also been made in the interior of the former. The old kalsomine which had become dingy with age was washed off, and the walls and ceiling painted, the latter in an ornamental manner which gives the room an attractive appearance. The old stove pipe which ran the entire length of the room came tumbling down from the rust of time, and now connects the furnace with the chimney in the basement. An ample platform takes the place of the old steps which were trodden by the feet of former generations. It runs the whole length of the building in front with a depth of eight feet. Students find this a pleasant resort for a fresh airing, and an attractive addition to the walks and beautiful trees in front. A door and entry have been put in at Southville, making a double entrance to the school room. In the summer claims were presented for a well at the East school. The well was dug and a pump put in place at a cost of nearly fifty dollars, but the condition of the water has been such as to make its use impossible. A thorough cleansing failed to improve it. Future analysis must determine whether it is owing to the ground being full of water, the presence of sulphur, or other causes. Smaller improvements and repairs have been made on all the premises as condition demanded. Broken glass, stubborn locks, creaking desks, leaky stove pipe, binding windows, slamming blinds, and worn out stoves are always "music in the air." Posts are already on the ground for a new fence at the West. Buildings and fences which have stood for more than twenty-five years must receive considerable outlay. School yards must be kept in order. The axe has been laid at the roots of an old tree which has made the East yard more attractive. We would express gratification at the well kept condition of all

the school premises during the year. The reputation of a town depends largely upon the appearance of school buildings and their surroundings. Taste, order and good example shape the character of the future home.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. The Agent of the State Board of Education calls attention to the advantages of District Superintendence. As most of the towns of the State are adopting this system it is important the matter be given due consideration. As an article in the Town Warrant may not be clearly understood, for the information of voters we give the provisions of the act herewith.

Chapter 431 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1888 provides as follows:—

1. Any two or more towns, the valuation of *each* of which does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars. and the aggregate number of schools in *all* of which is not more than fifty nor less than thirty, may, by vote of the several towns, *unite* for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools under the provisions of this act.

2. When such a union has been effected, the school committees of the towns comprising the union shall form a *joint committee*. Said committee shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April. They shall choose by ballot, a superintendent of schools, and determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, fix his salary, and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The towns forming the union, in addition to an amount equal to the *average* of the total sum paid by the several towns for school during the three years next preceding, must *unitedly* raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools.

STATE AID.

Upon compliance with the provisions of the law by the towns uniting, the State will grant them one thousand dollars, one-half of which amount is to be paid for the salary of the superintendent of schools, making it at least twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and the remaining one-half, five hundred dollars, is to be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within the district.

CONSIDERATIONS.

This is a just and generous contribution from the wealthy cities and towns of the Commonwealth, which pay nearly ninety per cent. of the State tax, for the educational improvement of the rural towns through better school superintendence.

The five hundred dollars given by the State to the group of towns for teachers' salaries will be of great service in paying for the improved teaching that will result from skilled supervision.

No town can afford to let this rare opportunity pass unimproved. This form of supervision is producing good results where it has been tried.

2. An article in the Town warrant supported by a large number of petitioners from Cordaville and Southville, calls for action concerning the carrying of scholars from these points to the High School. We recommend an unprejudiced consideration of this important question.

3. We recommend for another year for schools \$5000 including wages of assistant in High School, for incidentals \$200, for singing \$300. With considerate management our schools will not halt, but move on in the splendid march of progress, worthy the age in which we live.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Money appropriated for schools by Town,	\$5,000 00
From State fund,	164 85
Dog fund,	152 55

Total of school fund,	\$5,317 40
Orders drawn,	\$5,318 72
	5,317 40
Overdrawn,	\$1 32

Since making the above statement, received from Hopkinton as tuition, \$81.00 which has been paid into the treasury.

Appropriated for incidentals,	\$1,200 00
Sundries sold,	4 82

Total,	\$1,204 82
Orders drawn,	1,200 49
Surplus in Treasury,	\$ 4 33
Value of supplies on hand.	40 00

Total,	\$44 33
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MUSIC.

Money appropriated,	\$500 00
Orders drawn,	\$449 28
In Treasury,	\$50 72

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. ADAMS,

LUCY N. FISHER,

E. F. COLLINS,

School Committee of Southborough.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Whole No pupils	Av. membership	Av. attendance	No. tardy marks	Wages of teachers per month.
Peters High School.	Spring.	Irving W. Horne.....	15	51	46	39	56	\$110
	Fall.	Irving W. Horne.....	12	49	46	42	57	100
	Winter.	John G. Thompson.....	12	46	42	41	99	100
		Miss M. L. Harvey, Asst.						40
Center.	Spring.	Lucy N. Fisher.....	12	37	34	25	10	44
Center.	Fall.	Lucy N. Fisher.....	12	42	41	38	19	44
Center.	Winter.	Lucy N. Fisher.....	12	42	40	36	27	44
East.	Spring.	M. Maude Sherman.....	12	22	20	17	5	40
East.	Fall.	M. Maude Sherman.....	12	20	18	16	4	40
East.	Winter.	M. Maude Sherman.....	12	25	23	19	0	40
Fayville Primary	Spring.	Elfie M. Fairbanks.....	12	45	40	37	54	44
	Fall.	M. Ethel Wormwood..	12	42	42	40	66	40
	Winter.	M. Ethel Wormwood....	12	48	42	33	100	40
Fayville	Spring.	Mary E. Tufts.....	12	24	20	19	4	40
Gram-mar.	Fall.	Elfie M. Fairbanks.....	12	24	23	21	20	44
	Winter.	Elfie M. Fairbanks.....	12	25	24	21	36	44
Cordaville	Spring.	Alice A. Tufts.....	12	25	23	19	21	40
Cordaville	Fall.	Marion E. Marsh.....	12	29	27	25	25	40
Cordaville	Winter.	Marion E. Marsh.....	12	32	29	23	2	40
Flagg	Spring.	Abby E. Flagg.....	12	30	24	22	69	40
Flagg	Fall.	Mattie S. Johnson.....	12	34	30	27	45	40
Flagg	Winter.	Alice M. Lane.....	12	32	31	27	55	40
West.	Spring.	Mary G. Heald.....	12	25	21	18	24	40
West.	Fall.	Annie B. Blackwell....	12	30	26	21	11	40
West.	Winter.	Annie B. Blackwell....	12	31	25	20	33	40
Southville	Spring.	Mattie L. Cummings....	12	39	33	26	5	44
Southville	Fall.	Mattie L. Cummings....	12	46	42	39	5	44
Southville	Winter.	Mattie L. Cummings....	12	41	37	33	4	44
South Gram-mar.	Spring.	Irving V. Cobleigh.....	12	27	23	20	23	48
	Fall.	Irving V. Cobleigh.....	12	31	28	26	10	48
	Winter.	Irving V. Cobleigh.....	12	31	29	25	60	48

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Charles Howard,
Jerry Brault,

Joseph Le Duc.

TWO TERMS.

Alice Adams,
Roland Newton,
Nellie Frail,
Mabel Jones,
Marian Nichols,
Helen Buck,
Dasie McQuarrie,
Arthur Pluff,
Grace Young,

Herbert Cantello,
Louis Smith,
Agnes Harris,
George Adams,
James Johnson,
Wesley O'Leary,
Mabel Howard,
Arthur Brewer,

ONE TERM.

C. B. Gay,
Ruby Barney,
Nettie McQuarrie,
Dessie Williams,
Harry Robinson,
Frank Buck,
Robbie Smith,
Roland Barney,
Robert Buck,
Mattie Capen,
May Ballou,
Jennie Woods,
Josephine Temple,

Hattie Johnson,
Cora Metcalf,
James O'Leary,
Willie Metcalf,
Esther Hodge,
Almira Lovely,
Fred Francis,
Johnnie O'Neil,
Francis Trilligan,
Julia Valade,
Philomene Valade,
Mira Wiley,
Eddie Bessett,

Wilbur Richards,
Willie G. O'Brien,
John Cronican,
Lizzie Harrington,
Mabel Pope,
George Day,
Emma Liberty,
Maggie Curran,
Eddie Curran,
Charles Harris,
Ethel Harris,
Mamie Neary,
Tommie Neary,
Ernest Fay,
John Blanchard,
Eva Brewer,
Arthur Verville,
Grace Nichols,
Emma Laferriere,

Joseph Bessett,
Eddie Coughlin,
Robert Kaler,
Annie Pearl,
Herbert Fairbanks,
Ella Le Duc,
Jessie Onthank,
Ludovic Joachim,
Emmeric Joachim,
Elmer Macker,
Louis Chapdelaine,
Clara Foster,
Edward Cotton,
Ralph Tyler,
Octavie Chapdelaine,
George Angier,
Carrie Newton,
Addie Hodge,
Delia Neary.

SEVENTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

Town of Southborough

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1891.

MARLBOROUGH:
TIMES JOB PRINT, COREY BLOCK.
1891.

Town Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, the School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioners, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot.

The polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m. on said day.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 4. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 5. To act on the list of names, as reported by the Selectmen, for Jurors.

ART. 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, and otherwise, as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chap. 189, of the Acts of 1885.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissions to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ARTICLE 14. To make appropriations of the dog money.

ARTICLE 15. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads and pass any votes concerning the roads.

ARTICLE 16. To vote by ballott "Yes" or "No", on the question of granting licenses, for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes concerning the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will light street lamps and provide material for same in the villages of Southboro Centre, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will furnish a music teacher for the schools and pass any votes respecting the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will amend Section 2 of Article 1 of its By-Laws and pass any vote concerning same.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will grant H. H. Winchester right to erect a Wind mill on the town's land, the location to be decided by the Selectmen, and pass any vote concerning the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will pay Cyrus A. Hyde for widening and building a side walk and filling up the valley on road leading from Southville to Parkerville, north of Turnpike on westerly side of Dana Flagg Farm, so called, and pass any vote concerning the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will discontinue a road leading off the main road from Cordaville to Southboro Centre, branching off North of Henry Summerman's, passing easterly to Rev. H. G. Gay's house and pass any vote concerning the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to change the doors in the Town Hall to conform to the requirements of the District Police and pass any vote concerning the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the graduating class of the Peters High School for their entertainment to raise money to defray the expenses of graduation exercises.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will direct their Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

ARTICLE 27. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the laws of 1890, in regard to Town Elections and pass any vote in regard to the election of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new piano for the Town hall or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will authorize the School Board to draw upon its Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands of the Police Commissioner of this district for changes made in our school buildings.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote a sum of money as mileage or for carrying scholars from any section of the town to the Peters High school during the following year.

List of Town Officers.

For the Year Ending March 23, 1891.

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

COLLECTOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss.

SELECTMEN.

Samuel F. Draper,	Term expires March, 1892.
John J. O'Brien,	“ “ “ 1893.

ASSESSORS.

Henry H. Newton,	Term expires March, 1891.
Seth H. Howes,	“ “ “ 1893.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Lucy N. Fisher,	Term expires March, 1891.
Edward F. Collins,	“ “ “ 1892.
D. E. Adams,	“ “ “ 1893.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

William H. Buck,	Term expires March, 1891.
Augustus E. Bacon,	“ “ “ 1892.
Robert M. Burnett,	“ “ “ 1893.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March,
Lyman Follensby,	“ “ “ 1892.
Charles H. Newton,	“ “ “ 1893.

AUDITORS.

C. W. Jennison,	Warren Blanchard,	W. J. Cox.
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TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

J. A. Salmon,	H. E. Cook,	W. C. Simpson.
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CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney,	F. D. Newton,	Paul S. Lincoln
David B. Harvie,	F. A. Dorr.	

CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

H. E. Cook,	W. H. Buck,	F. D. Newton.
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TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. A. D. Howe,	S. F. Draper,	Rev. D. E.
Adams,	J. G. Thompson,	Rev. John F. Redican,	
Mrs. Dexter Newton,	W. H. Buck	Francis Wright,	Rev. H.
G. Gay,	L. W. Newton,	Rev. W. Burnett,	Garret
	McTiernan.		

SEXTONS.

Henry Newton,	W. R. Macfarland.
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Appropriations for 1890-91.

For Schools,	\$5,500 00
School Incidentals,	1200 00
Support for Poor,	1800 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1300 00
Repairs of Highways,	3000 00
Incidental Road Repairs,	500 00
Common and Cemeteries,	300 00
Sinking Fund,	2000 00
Contingent Expenses,	1000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	500 00
Suppression of sale Intoxicating Liquors,	300 00
Supply of Water,	50 00
Memorial,	100 00
 Town Grant, total,	 \$17,550 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Conveying scholars to High School,	\$400 00
Building new roads near R. R. station at Centre,	1200 00
Repairing Town House,	600 00
For improving South Cemetery,	1000 00
G. A. R. Post 44,	50 00
All of Dog money for Schools,	

Town Clerk's Report.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Births registered—males,	29
“ “ —females,	23
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Total,	52
Marriages registered,	26
Deaths “ males,	15
“ “ females,	15
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Total,	30

DEATHS, 1890.

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 31—	William Cratty,	57	1	21
Feb. 4—	Hannah Lawrence,	71	4	17
“ 8—	Rufus Tomlin,	24	1	19
March 5—	Emma E. Chamberlain,	42	1	17
“ 11—	Cynthia F. Worford,	49	0	0
“ 15—	Ralph Ernest Boudreau,	0	1	9
“ 24—	William O'Brien,	69	0	0
April 9—	Harriet M. Burnett,	57	4	11
“ 26—	Josephine W. Hammond,	54	2	27
“ 27—	Michael T. Sullivan,	31	11	9
“ 28—	Delia O'Brien,	25	0	21

May	11—Lydia C. McMaster,	84	7	10
"	26—Samuel Collins,	80	9	12
"	29—Joseph Rogers,	46	0	0
June	16—Mary A. Nichols,	79	6	10
July	21—Maggie E. Burns,	2	3	23
"	28—Richard H. Nichols,	34	9	0
Aug.	17—Esther Newton,	76	6	17
Sept.	10—Dexter Newton,	67	8	0
"	12—Henry C. Wilson,	0	8	19
"	13—John Shean,	0	9	0
"	25—Margaret E. Lavelle,	0	0	17
"	25—Willard Baxter Rice,	66	6	27
"	27—Margaret A. Coyle,	58	5	0
"	29—Annie Shean,	31	0	0
Oct.	19—John J. Powers,	21	4	0
Nov.	23—Mildred L. Collins,	0	3	12
Dec.	17—John Blair,	73	4	23
"	23—Mary L'heureaux,	33	8	0
"	27—Winthrop Eastman Harris,	1	9	17

Number of dogs licensed—males,	147
" " " —females,	10

Total,	157
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$312 60
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HENRY A. McMASTER,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, Mass., February 28, 1891.

Report of Road Commissioners.

We present a report of expenditures in the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891.

Appropriations,	\$3000 00
Expenditures,	2990 05

We report expenditures, with vouchers, for the year as follows :

Paid Charles H. Newton,	721 64
Lyman Follensby,	466 47
Israel G. Howe,	89 06
Charles L. Johnson,	14 25
Willis Newton,	136 56
Allen A. Andrews,	49 80
Will H. Charlton,	67 38
James O'Brien,	63 00
Wilber Ward,	7 88
John D. Sullivan,	166 52
James McHale,	170 90
Mathew Maley,	78 31
Joseph Le Plant,	35 44
Frank Le Plant,	45 50
J. B. McGrath,	12 70
John Larkin,	95 82
Thomas Corcoran,	84 45
Patrick Carrigan,	169 68
Jerry Sullivan,	34 13
Jerry Doyle,	67 82

James McCarthy,	\$80 94
William Ranklin,	46 38
M. Mitchell,	1 40
Charles Bullins,	16 63
John Fay,	88
John F. Sullivan,	266 51
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	\$2990 05
Balance in Treasury,	9 95
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	\$3000 00

Respectfully Submitted,
 B. F. PRENTISS,
 LYMAN FOLLENSBY,
 C. L. JOHNSON,
 Road Commissioners.

Incidental Appropriations,	500 00
Expenditures,	498 26
We report expenditures, with vouchers, as follows :	
Paid Willis Newton,	8 08
Charles Bullens,	29 05
John Larkin,	10 06
James McHale,	13 56
John F. Sullivan,	7 75
Albert E. Hutt,	1 40
Frank Fay,	1 05
E. Paradise,	5 00
H. F. Webster,	3 41
E. A. Guild,	4 60
Lewis F. Johnson,	5 00

George Tyler & Co.,	\$16 50
Mrs. C. S. Williams,	1 00
W. R. Winchester,	47 34
B. F. Prentiss,	78 26
M. E. Barney,	5 50
Howe Bros.,	7 22
G. Bontilier,	1 95
C. O'Grady,	2 10
Michael Connelly,	34 80
C. H. Newton,	45 50
John D. Sullivan,	20 13
James McCarthy,	41 65
Will H. Charlton,	14 44
Patrick Carrigan,	16 66
James O'Brien,	10 50
C. H. Newton bill and other bills, reported in Town report of 1890,	65 75
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	\$498 26
Received from Town,	\$498 26
Balance of Appropriation in Treasury,	1 74
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	500 00
Total amount expended on highways the past year,	3412 56

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY.
C. L. JOHNSON.

Road Commissioners.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR BUILDING TWO NEW ROADS.

Appropriation,

\$1,200 00

ROAD NO. 1.

Expenditures on road leading from Main street by the
house of Seth H. Howes.

Paid C. H. Newton,	\$127 25
Lyman Follensby,	78 38
John H. Sullivan,	5 25
Will Charlton,	23 63
Patrick Carrigan,	28 88
John D. Sullivan,	26 25
James McCarty,	32 38
James McHale,	29 75
John Larkin,	25 38
Melvin C. Barney,	10 20
Crocker & Greenwood,	3 30
W. R. Winchester,	7 88
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	\$398 53

Expenditures on road leading from Main street by the
house of William E. Barney.

ROAD NO. 2.

Paid C. H. Newton,	\$154 50
Lyman Follensby,	7 13
James McHale,	36 75
Patrick Carrigan,	36 75
John D. Sullivan,	29 75

James O'Brien,	\$20 13
John Larkin,	29 75
Will H. Charlton,	35 00
A. A. Andrews,	3 13
B. F. Prentiss,	1 38
Frank Wright,	4 25
W. R. Winchester,	19 22
James McCarty,	36 75
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	\$414 49
Expense of road No. 1,	\$398 53
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	\$813 02
Received of the town,	\$813 02
" " Lyman Newton, loam del.,	10 50
" " S. H. Howes " "	10 00
" " Patrick Fitzgerald " "	1 80
" " Wallace Howe,	40
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	\$835 72
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$22 70
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	\$790 32
Balance of the appropriation in the treasury,	\$409 68
Respectfully submitted,	
B. F. PRENTISS,	
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,	
C. L. JOHNSON,	
Road Commissioners.	

We desire to say that we have used gravel in the following places :

- 248 loads from Mr. Marshall's to Sears' corner.
- 101 loads on Love lane.
- 350 loads on W. Jennison's hill.
- 205 loads near house of P. E. Donahue.
- 38 " on Main street, Centre.
- 147 " Oak Hill, Fayville.
- 50 " George Cantello road, Fayville.
- 180 " Slawson hill, Fayville.
- 177 " Bacon hill.
- 145 " Fisher's hill.
- 75 " Samuel Fay hill.
- 175 " road north the turnpike leading by the cemetery.
- 160 " on road near Wright & Green.
- 75 " Grove street, Fayville.
- 87 " Hosmer road.
- 85 " near Brick school house.
- 30 " Pearl street, Southville.
- 40 " James Lavelle road.
- 85 " road near the Church, Centre.
- 400 " road near the house of Cyrus Hyde.
- 476 " from Cordaville to Fayville.
- 127 " road by house of Wallace Howe.
- 314 " road from Southboro to Marlboro.
- 147 " on Westboro road near Buck place.
- 60 " road near house of Newel White.
- 140 " by the house of A. P. Greenough.
- 100 " delivered to different places.
- 30 " of sand used for paving gutter in Southville.
- 30 " of stone " " " "

We also wish to mention gravel donated :

- 400 loads by C. A. Hyde.
- 100 " S. L. Long.
- 81 " C. L. Johnson.
- 19 " James McHale.
- 40 " E. Paridise.
- 30 " of stone by S. Leduc for paving.

We desire to say also we have put up railing in the following places :

- 1050 ft. railing west of Sullivan Onthank's.
- 350 " " near the house of Michael Mitchell.
- 136 " " north of house of E. B. Simpson.
- 170 close board railing on Nichols' bridge.
- Also railed the bridge near C. L. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. PRENTISS,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,
C. L. JOHNSON,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1891.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891.

- Two south of the house of Otis O'Leary.
- " " " " Wayland Angier.
- One near house of heirs of Francis Fisher.
- " " " Daniel O'Connell.
- " " " I. G. Howe.
- " " " Joseph Burnett.
- " " north terminus of Southville road.

Two near school house in ward 5.

“ “ house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.

“ “ “ Simpson.

“ “ “ John Heron.

“ on corner of store in Southville.

Two near the store in Cordaville.

“ near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.

One “ “ heirs of J. G. Eames.

“ “ “ Francis A. Fay.

“ “ “ heirs of Mrs. Sarah F. Brigham.

“ “ “ Walter M. Fay.

“ “ “ A. J. Newton.

Two “ “ S. F. Ball.

“ “ the mill of H. C. Williams.

One “ house of John Lahey.

Two near the postoffice, Fayville.

One “ house of Lowell T. Collins.

Two west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

One east “ “ “

“ south “ Nahum F. Brewer.

One near house of Hampton V. Hayward.

Two near house of Ashbel Howe.

One “ “ Lyman Newton.

Two “ “ Horace Nichols.

One “ mill of W. B. Rice.

Two near house of Mrs. Diana A. Greenough.

• One near house of Mrs. Mary J. Jennison.

Total 50.

The guide boards have all been newly painted and newly lettered this year.

B. F. PRENTISS,
 LYMAN FOLLENSBY,
 CHARLES L JOHNSON,
 Road Commissioners.

Road Commissioner's Statement of expenditures for street lamps.

Total number of lamps used, 15.

Paid Charles Gates for care of ten street lamps

from April 14 to July 14, 13 weeks,	\$26 00
E. Hixon, for setting glass to lamp,	2 00
M. E. Barney, for repairing lamp,	1 00
Charles Gates, for care of fifteen lamps from July 14, 1890, to March 1, 1891, 32 1-2 weeks,	97 50
H. A. McMaster & Co., for 26 gals. kerosene,	3 36
" " 203 1-2 gals. kerosene,	18 33
" " 70 lamp chimneys,	6 89
" " 5 1-2 doz. chimneys,	4 40
" " bbl. chimneys,	4 00
" " lamp wicks,	38
" " " burners,	2 80
" " 1 oil faucet.	50
" " oil founts,	63
" " 8 lamps,	3 38
" " 1 oil can,	50
" " matches,	10

\$171 77

Amount of lamp chimneys on hand, \$4 00

" oil on hand, 2 32

6 32

\$165 65

B. F. PRENTISS,

Secretary of Road Commissioners.

Southboro, March 1, 1891.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

We submit the following report of the receipts expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid for the financial year ending Feb. 28, 1891. During the year forty persons have received full or partial support ; thirteen of the above are State paupers ; one has a residence in Holbrook.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

DEXTER BREWER.

Paid Mrs. William Harrison for board and care, from March 1, 1890 to Feb. 28, 1891.	\$214 50	
C. B. Frost, for stove and freight on same,	4 75	
L. I. Claflin, clothing,	2 15	
For medicine,	2 47	
		\$223 87

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton for board and care, from March 1, 1890, to Feb. 28, 1891,	\$156 00	
L. I. Claflin, for clothing,	60	
		\$156 60

EMERY FISHER AND WIFE.

Paid Mrs. William Holmes, rent of house from March 1 to March 20, 1890,	\$3 00	
Alexander Miner, rent of house from March 20, 1890, to Feb. 28, 1891,	34 00	
L. I. Claflin, for groceries and pro-		

visions, from March 1, 1890 to Jan.	
20, 1891,	70 57
Parmenters, for wood,	29 25
A. Miner, for wood,	8 25
A. Hayden, for repairing shoes,	75
N. Harvey, for meat, Oct. 18, 1889,	
to Dec. 15, 1890,	14 72
Mrs. A. Miner, for nursing 3 weeks,	
\$15 per week,	45 00
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	\$205 54

MRS. ROENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Amount paid from March 1, 1890	
to March 1, 1891,	\$182 50

J. NOLAN.

Paid for board and care at Tewksbury	
almshouse, from Oct. 16, 1890 to	
Dec. 16, 1890,	\$20 80
B. F. Prentiss, for removing from	
Tewksbury almshouse,	5 15
For bedstead and bedding,	5 25
Clothing and medicine,	2 50
L. I. Claflin, for clothing.	4 56
C. H. Newton, board from Feb. 8,	
1891 to Mar. 1, 1891,	9 00
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	\$47 26

PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

CHARLES MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid town of Marlborough for groceries	
from Apr. 7, 1890, to Dec. 29,	
1890,	\$104 00
Paid medical attendance for C. Morse,	23 00
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	\$127 00

DESIRE VANLYRE.

Paid Mrs. Frank Le Plant for board and nursing from March 28, 1890, to April 7, 1890,	\$10 00	
" L. I. Claflin, 1 pr. pants,	75	
" for telegram to J. H. Robinson, M. D.,	25	
" J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

ALBERT J. HUNT.

Paid John Sullivan for board and care from Feb. 19, 1890, to Feb. 19, 1891,	\$48 00
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EDWARD ROBERTS.

Paid City of Worcester for aid rendered,	\$5 00
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BRIDGET KING.

Paid W. E. Barney, expense of arresting and conveying to Westboro Insane Hospital,	\$7 50
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MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid Mrs. Lovinia Underwood, for rent from Feb. 16, 1890, to Feb. 28, 1891,	\$39 50	
" C. S. Jones & Co., for groceries and provisions,	72 28	
" for coal and wood,	27 90	
" G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance,	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$161 18

MARY MANNING.

Paid for board and care at Feeble-Minded School, So. Boston, from April 2, to Dec. 31, '90,	\$127 18	
Paid B. F. Prentiss, expense to Westboro to get papers executed by Judge Forbes,	1 50	
J. H. Robinson, for medical visit,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 68

MRS. M. DOYLE.

Paid for aid to Mrs. M. Doyle and family, including Mary Manning 5 weeks,	\$22 00	
" Mrs. M. Doyle and family, 47 weeks,	141 00	
" H. Newton, for coal,	13 00	
" G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 00

CHARLES LE FERREIRE.

Paid W. R. Winchester, for groceries and provisions,	\$4 93
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PAUL BERTRAND.

Paid C. S. Jones, & Co., for groceries,	\$1 97	
H. Newton, for coal,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 97

MARY E. SMITH.

Paid city of Worcester for aid,	8 00
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MRS. MARY E. INMAN.

Paid City of Worcester for aid,	7 25
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LOCKUP BILLS.

Paid F. A. Dorr for care of 144 tramps, from Mar. 1, 1890 to Mar. 1, 1891,	40 00	
L. I. Claffin four ex. mattresses,	5 50	
John Bates for setting glass,	50	
Cordaville Woolen Co. for six blankets,	6 60	
John E. Rice for stove and pipe,	5 35	
	<hr/>	57 95
Incidentals,		11 66

SIMON BIRD.

Paid Town of Leominster for aid from Nov. 5, 1887 to Feb. 7, 1889,	49 21	
John A. Page, expenses to Fitch- burg, and Worcester,	6 00	
	<hr/>	55 21

NANCY BANSOM.

Paid Frank Wright for 1-2 ton of coal January 12, 1891,		3 38
Bills approved from March 1, 1890, to Mar. 1, 1891,	1644 48	
Services of Overseers,	75 00	
	<hr/>	1719 48
Received for stove sold,	2 00	
for State Paupers,	53 25	
of Thomas Manning,	39 00	
of town of Holbrook,	161 18	
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		\$1464 05
Paid Town Treasurer,	202 18	
by the State,	53 25	
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		\$255 43
Received of L. W. Newton which was reported in report of 1889 as due from the town of Holbrook,	\$62 21	
Paid Town Treasurer	62 21	
Bills for State paupers as reported in re- port, Feb. 28, 1890,	49 18	
To Sept. 22, 1890,	23 93	
	<hr/>	\$73 11
Received from State,		53 25
Charged to State, March 1, 1891,		10 47
Value of personal property belonging to poor de- partment, March 1, 1891,		36 00

P. F. PRENTISS,
J. A. PAGE,
S. H. FAY,
Overseers of Poor.

Southboro, Feb. 28, 1891.

Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common

Appropriation for cemeteries and common.	\$300 00
Paid Henry Newton,	101 10
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Balance in treasury,	\$198 90
Appropriation for new cemetery,	1000 00
Grass sold,	25 00
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	1025 00
Paid P. Riley, for laying wall, etc.,	267 50
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Balance in treasury,	\$757 50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERY FUND.

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	\$8 32	
" for 1890,	5 00	
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	13 32	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lots and cleaning stones,	7 75	
March 1st, 1891, interest unexpended,		5 57

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	23	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
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	5 23	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 75	
March 1, 1881, interest unexpended,		1 48

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	1 48	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
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	6 48	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot, &c.,	5 00	
March 1, 1881, interest unexpended,		1 48

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	7 95	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
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	12 95	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 75	
March 1st, 1891, interest unexpended,		9 20

MISS SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,	100 00	
Interest unexpended in 1889,	7 50	
Interest for 1890,	5 00	
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	12 50	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 75	
March 1st, 1891, interest unexpended.		

HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	\$4 20	
" for 1890,	5 00	
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	\$9 20	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 75	
March 1, 1891, interest unexpended,		\$5 45

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest unexpended in 1889,	\$4 20	
" for 1890,	5 00	
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	\$9 20	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
March 1, 1891, interest unexpended,		\$6 20

CHARLES L. NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Interest for 1890,	\$4 10	
March 1, 1891, interest unexpected,		\$4 10

HIRAM E. COOK,
WM. H. BUCK,
Cemetery Committee.

Auditors' Report.

To the citizens of Southborough :

We have examined the reports of the various Town officers and Committees contained herein, together with vouchers, footings, bank balance and cash, all of which appear to be correct, except a small discrepancy in the Selectmen's account. Also a few vouchers for small bills were missing.

C. W. JENNISON, WARREN BLANCHARD, W. J. COX,	}	Auditors.
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Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

Of money expended Memorial Day, May 30, 1890.

Received of H. F. Webster,		\$100 00
Paid Union Brass Band,	\$40 00	
speaker,	10 00	
Simpson for barge,	4 50	
for flowers,	16 25	
for ham,	2 85	
F. Wright,	6 37	
Lowell Bros.,	1 60	
D. G. Hosmer for barge,	9 00	
printing,	3 00	
H. F. Webster,	6 43	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,

Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.

Town House Report.

The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1891.

DR.

To cash received for rent of hall,	\$378 00	
" " bbls.,	5 60	
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CR.

By cash paid for coal,	\$56 53	
" " gasolene,	75 73	
" " supplies,	14 08	
" " tuning and repairing		
piano,	7 00	
By cash paid for labor on gas machine,	5 50	
" " repairing pipe,	2 50	
" " Curtis Hyde, Janitor,	33 40	
" " W. C. Simpson, janitor,	176 20	
" " Town Treasurer,	12 61	
	<hr/>	\$383 60

MATERIAL ON HAND.

Coal,	\$10 00	
Gasolene,	20 00	
Wood,	3 00	
Chimneys,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00

H. E. COOK,
JOHN A. SALMON,
W. C. SIMPSON,
Town House Committee.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of persons assessed,	836
Number of Polls, male 593, female 2,	595
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	307
Number of persons paying tax on property,	528
Number of horses,	408
Number of cows,	1141
Number of sheep,	60
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	183
Number of swine,	118
Number of dwelling houses,	434 1-2
Number of acres of land,	9392
Value of personal property assessed,	\$230,670 00
Value of land assessed,	481,495 00
Value of buildings assessed,	659,573 00
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Total value of property assessed,	1,371,738 00
Towns proportion of State tax,	1,347 50
Towns proportion of County tax,	1110 00
Town appropriations,	19,750
Overlayings,	570 78
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	22,778 28

Amount deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation taxes,	\$1700 00
Total tax raised,	21,078 28
Tax on polls,	1187 00
Tax on Property,	19,891 28
Rate of tax on \$1000,	14 50
Decrease in number of Polls from last year,	5 2
Decrease in Valuation from last year,	82,157 00
Increase in amount to be raised over last year,	2,496 97
Increase in rate per \$1,000	2 60

LIST OF PROPERTY IN TOWN EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Under the provisions of the 3d, 7th, and 9th Divisions of Section 5 of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts.

ST. MARKS SCHOOL.

2 horses,	150 00
10 cows,	400 00
14 swine,	140 00
Carriage,	75 00
School building in use,	10,500 00
Barn,	1200 00
Gymnasium,	1100 00
Ice house,	300 00
Bowling Alley,	500 00
Dry house,	200 00
New Building, unfinished,	119,350 00

Original Farm, 10 acres 32 rods,	\$3000 00
Fay land, 8 acres 63 rods,	1000 00
Winchester lot, 19 acres 58 rods,	2500 00
Samuel Newton lot, 1 acre, 156 rods,	350 00
	<hr/> 140,765 00

ST. MARKS CHURCH.

Church furniture,	\$2,500 00
Three bells,	450 00
Meeting House,	7,000 00
Bell tower,	100 00
Church lot 1 acre,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$11,050 00

PILGRIM EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

Church furniture,	\$2,000 00
Meeting House,	10,000 00
Meeting House lot, about 80 rods,	500 00
	<hr/> \$12,500 00

BAPTIST CHURCH, IN FAYVILLE.

Church furniture,	\$250 00
Meeting House,	3,000 00
Church lot, 80 rods,	200 00
	<hr/> \$3,450 00

CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN SOUTHVILLE.

Church furniture,	\$1,200 00
Meeting House,	5,000 00
Church lot, 80 rods,	\$150 00
	<hr/> \$6,350 00

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Church furniture,	\$1,000 00	
Meeting House,	6,000 00	
Church lot, 2 acres, 116 rods,	800 00	
	—	\$7,800 00

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Church furniture,	\$300 00	
Meeting House,	2,000 00	
Church lot, 40 rods,	200 00	
	—	\$2,500 00

TAXES ABATED.

1887.

Michael Curran,	\$2 00	
Felix Labossiere,	2 00	
	—	\$4 00

1888.

Dennis Barrett,	2 00	
Ernest J. Edmans,	2 00	
Dominic McDevitt,	2 00	
Chas. Musgraves,	2 00	
Wilson Musgraves,	2 00	
James Pierson,	2 00	
E. A. Ring,	2 60	
Warren H. Stevens	3 79	
Napoleon Sayers,	2 00	
Daniel Shea,	2 00	
	—	\$22 39

1889.

Geo. Avon,	\$2 00
Geo. Angel,	2 00
Holton Atwell,	2 00
Jos. Belledeau,	2 00
— Cadigan,	2 00
N. C. Estes, bal.,	2 33
Freeman Fairbanks,	2 00
Michael Green,	2 00
Ralph Hartly,	2 00
William Hartly,	2 00
James Goff,	2 00
Morris Goff,	2 00
Dart A. Hayward,	2 00
Nelson Howe,	2 00
Henry P. Munroe,	2 00
A. Lamoreaux,	2 00
Calvin Parker,	2 00
John Powers,	2 00
Philip Powers,	2 00
John A. Richards,	2 24
Heirs of Jos. B. Richards,	6 84
Joseph Ladoo,	2 98
Stephen A. Gilmore,	4 76
	— \$55 15

1890

Mrs. Nancy Bigelow,	14 64
Estate of Dolly Fay,	14 50
John F. Redican,	1 45
John A. Richards,	3 45
Esther A. Richards,	1 74
Stephen A. Gilmore,	5 80
Fred A. Smith,	1 45

Marshall S. Pike,	\$2 00
J. A. B. Cutter, trustee,	9 59
John J. O'Brien,	1 81
Relief Stone,	29
Louis Labossiere.	2 00
William F. Ford,	2 00
William H. O'Brien,	2 00
Chas. F. Sherer,	2 00
Ephraim Ward,	2 00
Frank W. White,	2 00
John Daly,	2 00
	<hr/> \$70 72
	<hr/> \$152 26

HENRY H. NEWTON, } Assessors of
 SETH H. HOWES, } Southborough.

March 7, 1891.

L. W. NEWTON, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

To uncollected taxes for 1885,	\$14 18	
“ “ 1887,	38 60	
“ “ 1888,	277 31	
“ “ 1889,	1436 26	
Interest collected,	83 20	
	<hr/>	\$1849 55

CR.

By uncollected taxes for 1887,	\$3 78	
“ “ 1888,	37 46	
“ “ 1889,	141 02	
By taxes abated, 1887,	4 00	
“ “ 1888,	22 39	
“ “ 1889,	55 15	
Cash paid Town Treasurer,!	1585 75	
	<hr/>	\$1849 55

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1887.

Richard Lahey,	\$2 00	
Heirs of Alvin Howe,	89	
Margaret Rafferty,	89	
	<hr/>	\$3 78

1888.

Samuel Brooks,	2 00	
Peter Burke,	2 00	
Jas. R. Hawkins,	2 00	
Robt. Kennedy,	2 00	
Felix Ladoo,	2 00	
Alex. F. McDonald,	3 00	
David B. Nye,	2 00	
Geo. Newman,	2 30	
Peter Rivers,	2 00	
A. H. Stewart,	3 19	
Timothy C. Shea,	2 00	
Ira Schofield,	2 00	
Maria Toomy,	1 13	
Patrick Varly,	2 00	
Heirs of Alvin Howe,	95	
Edw. Sayers,	2 00	
J. F. Skinner,	2 00	
A. E. Schofield,	2 00	
Margaret Rafferty,	89	
	<hr/>	\$37 46

1889.

Augusta E. Brewer,	23 21
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00
Fred. Bennett,	2 00
James Bigelow,	2 00

Clarendon Barry,	\$2 00
Francis Benjamin,	2 00
Michael Cassidy,	2 00
James Covern,	2 00
Michael Carrigan,	2 00
Edw. Cummings,	2 00
Geo. Clinton,	2 00
Neil Collins,	2 00
Jerry Dunn,	2 00
James Delehay,	2 00
Augustus Foster,	2 00
W. W. Howe,	2 71
Mary E. Howe,	12 50
Chas. A. Hill,	4 38
Edw. Kenny,	2 00
Edward Kelley,	2 00
Richard Lahey,	2 00
Levi Lincoln,	4 38
Arthur Muchmore,	2 00
Timothy McGrath,	2 00
Daniel Mullens,	2 00
William Martin,	2 00
Dennis McCarty,	2 00
Patrick Murphy,	2 00
C. B. Nourse,	50
Peter Pellican, 2d,	2 00
Asa T. Perry,	2 00
Willie D. Vind,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	2 00
John H. Sullivan,	2 00
Milo Sullivan,	2 60
J. J. Sullivan,	2 00
John Smith,	2 00
Patrick Toomy,	5 75

Maria Toomy,	\$1 07
Edw. W. Tyler,	2 00
Alex. Varley,	2 00
Adolphus Varley,	2 00
P. H. White,	2 00
J. J. Wheeler,	2 00
Ann Connell,	5 06
Geo. Harrington,	1 43
Mrs. Berry,	2 38
J. Harly,	95
Alvin Howe,	95
J. M. Whiton,	1 15
J. Larkin,	2 00
	<hr/> \$141 02

Collector's Report.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

To uncollected taxes for 1890,	\$21104 28	
Interest collected,	51 20	
	\$21155 48	

CR.

By taxes abated, 1890,	\$72 72	
Discount on taxes,	393 21	
Uncollected taxes,	960 32	
Cash paid H. F. Webster, Treasurer,	19729 23	
	\$21155 48	

B. F. PRENTISS, Collector.

Southborough, Feb. 28, 1891.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1890.

Augusta E. Brewer,	\$22 48
Walter W. Buck,	2 00
Israel Bordreau,	13 60
Peter D. Briese,	2 00
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00
John W. Barney,	2 00
Patrick Bradley,	2 00
Clinton Blood,	2 00
George Cantello, bal. due,	7 95
James Cashman,	2 00
Patrick Connelly,	2 00
Henry A. Curtis.	2 00
John Cowen,	2 00
Edward S. Cotton,	2 00
Samuel F. Draper,	39 99
Mary L. Draper,	114 55
Jeremiah Doyle,	2 00
Andrew Dale,	2 00
Samuel W. Eustice,	13 60
Shetford Eggleston,	15 05
Mary M. Foster,	7 25
George W. Fay,	2 00
Charles Falander,	2 00
Agustus P. Greenough,	4 65
Diana A. Greenough,	22 48
William A. Gould,	29 36
Carrie M. Gould,	20 30
Henry G. Gay,	33 54
Onesina Gerard,	20 13
Louis Gerard,	2 00
James Gammell,	2 00

William Green,	\$2 00
Roxa Harvey,	7 25
Lawrence Hare,	2 00
Daniel F. Kelley,	2 00
Thomas Kane,	2 00
Dennis Kennedy,	2 00
Mrs. Michael Lavelle,	8 85
Clement Labousire,	16 50
James Lavelle, bal. due,	14 79
Mary Lepine,	13 05
Andrew Lindan,	2 00
Theodore Lowe,	2 00
Edward Martell,	29 99
John F. McDonough,	2 00
Matthew P. Maley,	2 00
Cyrus Marshall,	2 00
Ephram Moran,	2 73
Niel McGlory,	2 00
Robert McDonald,	2 00
Patrick McLaughlin,	2 00
James McDougal,	2 00
Arthur J. Marlin,	2 00
Clarence Newton,	2 00
John Newman,	2 00
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 58
Thomas O'Brien,	2 00
John O'Brien,	2 00
William B. Onthank,	42 17
Austin O'Toole,	2 00
John O'Donough,	2 00
Frank Pluff,	2 00
John Powers, 2d,	2 00
Charles S. Parker,	2 00

Bernard Quinn,	\$2 00
Oliver Rock,	14 33
John E. Rice,	9 25
Peter Rivers,	2 00
John Riley,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2d,	9 25
Erastus B. Simpson, bal. due,	27 22
John H. Sullivan,	3 16
John H. Schofield,	2 00
Milo J. Sullivan,	2 73
John Sullivan, 3d,	2 00
Louis Susagenella,	2 00
Patrick Toomey, bal. due,	81
James Tockey,	2 00
David Urquhart,	2 00
Charles Vereill,	6 35
John Webber,	13 60
Leonard Walker,	2 00
Lewis Morrill,	2 00
John Mellin,	2 00
James O'Brien, 3d,	2 00
Thomas Howland,	2 00
Forest Woodruff,	14 69

NON-RESIDENTS.

Hampton V. Hayward,	39 08
George Harrington,	1 74
City of Boston,	9 06
Henry H. Morse,	33 93
Mrs. Berry,	2 90
Hiram Temple,	2 90
Marshall Dadm,	7 25
Owen Dadmun,	5 08
Stephen A. and Ashbel Howe,	31 90

Mrs. H. A. Walkup,	\$3 63	
Framingham Brick Co.,	50 75	
Heirs of Alva S. Howe,	1 16	
James Ladoo,	21 03	
Harmedus Jochain, bal. due,	9 03	
Framingham Bank,	22 84	
Peter Mutagh,	1 81	
	<hr/>	\$960 32

TAXES ABATED.

1890.

Estate of Dolly Fay,	\$ 14 50	
Mrs. Nancy J. Bigelow,	14 64	
J. A. B. Cutter, trustee,	9 59	
Relief Stone,	29	
John Redican,	1 45	
Fred A. Smith,	1 45	
Marshall S. Pike,	2 00	
John J. O'Brien,	1 81	
S. A. Gilmore,	5 80	
John A. Richards,	3 45	
Esther Richards,	1 74	
William F. Ford,	2 00	
William H. O'Brien,	2 00	
Ephram Ward,	2 00	
Louis Labossiere,	2 00	
Charles F. Shearer,	2 00	
Frank W. White,	2 00	
John Daley,	2 00	
Edward C. Choate,	2 00	
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Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro :

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891. We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown in his report, in payment of the following bills, to wit :

SALARIES.

Selectmen—Dexter Newton, Samuel F. Draper, John J. O'Brien,	\$150 00
Town Clerk—Henry A. McMaster,	40 00
“ for recording births, marriages, etc.,	51 17
Town Treasurer—Horace F. Webster,	100 00
“ Expenses to Boston to hire money,	5 00
stationery for treasurer,	1 00

ASSESSORS :

S. H. Howes,	75 00
“ team, 6 days taking invoice,	9 00
H. H. Newton, 18½ days' labor,	46 25
“ 9½ days' use of team,	14 25
Dexter Newton, 38½ days' labor,	96 25
“ stationery, etc., for assessors,	28 13

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Lucy N. Fisher,	50 00
“ care of supplies for spring term,	8 33
D. E. Adams,	50 00
E. F. Collins,	50 00
Collector of Taxes—B. F. Prentiss,	200 00
“ bills for stationery, etc.,	15 00

Overseers of the Poor—B. F. Prentiss, J. A. Page, S. C. Fay,	75 00
Road Commissioners—B. F. Prentiss, Lyman Follensby, C. L. Johnson,	100 00

AUDITORS :

C. W. Johnson,	9 00
Warren Blanchard,	6 00
S. H. Howes,	8 00
“ stationery for auditors,	4 87
H. A. McMaster, for Board of Registrars,	45 00
Librarian, Francena E. Buck,	116 00
“ care of fire,	8 00
“ covering and entering new books,	5 00
“ express bills,	2 15

CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS :

Francis D. Newton, police duty,	16 35
Francis D. Newton, police duty,	7 63
W. E. Barney, police duty,	25 50
D. B. Harvey,	9 90
S. R. Day,	5 00
P. S. Lincoln,	9 20
F. W. Champagne,	25 00
F. A. Dorr,	50 00
“ care of watering trough in Cordaville,	3 00
D. S. Whitney, insurance on Town House,	83 00
Lyman Follensby, bal. due from Road Commissioners,	31 04
Dexter Newton, insurance on Town House and Grammar School house,	46 25
Dexter Newton, laying out roads, etc.,	10 65
Ada M. Newton, printing 4 town warrants and juror list,	14 25
Perry & Enslin, work on water supply in Fayville,	18 51
O. R. Young, printing town reports,	81 50

F. D. Newton, posting town warrants, use of team, publishing same in Westboro Chronotype,	\$46 50
B. B. Nourse, expense of fire inquest on building burned, belonging to Wm. Damon,	14 10
O. R. Young, for Selectmen's order books,	6 00
Dexter Newton, insurance on Public Library books,	78 00
Post 44, for Memorial day,	100 00
John E. Rice, work on public water,	70
“ “ Town House,	17 90
French Bros., for work and material slating Town House,	19 37
Curtis Hyde, work and lumber on Town House,	7 56
O. P. Walker, gravel,	5 00
Ada M. Newton, for assisting Assessors,	11 25
Dexter Newton, miscellaneous,	8 55
Charles Gates, lighting lamps,	26 00
Godfrey and Nixon, frescoing Town House,	425 00
James O'Brien, work on water at Cordaville,	9 62
Albro W. Newton, road material,	23 80
Willard B. Rice, supplying water-trough 1 year,	5 00
E. Hixon, repairing street lamps,	2 00
Town House Committee, sundry bills,	202 90
F. A. Dorr, repairing hydraulic ram in Cordaville,	9 20
Ada Newton, printing town warrants,	3 25
Francis D. Newton, bill of Holton & Thurston, for printing,	2 50
H. A. McMaster, supplies for street lamps,	29 96
Charles Gates, for lighting lamps,	39 00
Curtis Hyde, for moving safe,	1 80
W. C. Simpson, for moving safe,	4 65
Henry Newton, work on cemetery and common,	101 10
D. S. Whitney, insurance on school houses,	3 60
Peter Riley, for building wall at cemetery,	242 50
Ada M. Newton, for printing town warrants,	3 50
Francis D. Newton, posting warrants,	3 00
“ for Chronotype bill and use of team,	5 50

Curtis Hyde, work and material for alcoves in Fay Library,	120 87
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	\$3,819 75

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Selectmen of Southboro.

Juror List.

The Selectmen herewith present the following List of persons for Juror List, to be submitted to the town for approval, at the annual Town Meeting, to be held March 23, 1891.

Wilbur A. Ward,	Lafayette M. Perkins,
Willie F. Onthank,	Augustus E. Bacon,
George Cantello,	Waldo B. Fay,
Henry H. Newton,	Geo. C. Fisher,
Francis A. Fay,	Alba J. Marshall,
Charles S. Jones,	William S. Powell,
William J. Cox,	Edward Hixon,
Robert M. Burnett,	Ephraim H. Chamberlain,
Edgar A. Lamprey,	Paul S. Lincoln,
Francis D. Newton,	Walter Green,
William R. McFarland,	Augustus P. Greenough,
Leander W. Newton,	R. H. O'Brien,
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	John Stone,
Horace F. Webster,	John E. Rice,
Jarvin K. Moore,	Allen A. Andrews,
Albro W. Newton,	Michael J. Powers,
SAMUEL F. DRAPER. } Selectmen of JOHN J. O'BRIEN. } Southboro.	

Town Indebtedness, March 1, 1891.

Dated 1890.	Rate.	Am't.	Payable.
April 1, Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	4	\$2000	Apr. 1, 1891
“ “ “ “	4	2000	“ 1892
“ “ “ “	4	5000	“ 1893
May 8, State Treasurer, 1880.	4	5000	May 7, 1891
May 25, Trustees Fay Library,	7	1000	On demand
“ “ “ “	6	500	On demand

Total Indebtedness, \$15,500

Funds in perpetual trust for care of lots in cemetery, viz :

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Issac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
C. L. Newton,	100 00
	\$800 00

The same is included in the amount of cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer as reported.

SAMUEL F. DRAPER. } Selectmen of
JOHN J. O'BRIEN. } Southboro.

Town Assets.

Eight school houses and land,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Town House and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Road scraper and plows,	200 00
Land for road material,	514 50
3 iron safes,	490 00
1 hearse,	220 00
Lock-up and land therewith,	1,000 00
Road material,	400 00
Uncollected taxes,	960 32
Amount due from State for State Aid paid,	228 00
Money in the hands of the Town Treasurer,	5,262 80
New addition to cemetery,	1,600 00
Due from State on salary of Superintendent of Schools, etc.,	312 08

\$50687 70

SAMUEL F. DRAPER, } JOHN J. O'BRIEN, }	Selectmen of Southborough.
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Treasurer's Report.

H.. F. WEBSTER, *TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, FROM
MARCH 1, 1890, TO MARCH 1, 1891.

Dr.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$1,398 03
20.	Received from the town of Hopkinton, on school account,	81 00
21.	Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	76 77
21.	Received from State Treasurer, bank tax,	34 35
Apr. 1.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	10,961 75
2.	B. F. Prentiss, pauper's account,	236 51
22.	Chas. L. Newton, cemetery fund,	100 00
May 7.	State Treasurer,	7,000 00
June 9.	" "	2,000 00
July 12.	Framingham Savings Bank,	2,000 00
12.	D. E. Adams, school account,	18 00
12.	Town of Hopkinton, school acct.,	40 50
Dec. 8.	Cemetery Committee,	25 00
19.	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	3,171 96
19.	" " National Bank tax,	664 17
19.	" " State aid,	190 00
19.	" " support State paupers,	28 32
19.	Temporary support State paupers,	24 93
23.	County Treasurer, dog tax,	272 59
1891.		
Jan. 7.	Town of Hopkinton, school account,	49 50
8.	E. C. Bates, fines district courts,	6 27
27.	State Treasurer, school funds,	171 16

Feb.10.	B. F. Prentiss, road acct.,	10 50
28.	Town House Committee,	12 61
28.	D. E. Adams,	5 63
28.	L. W. Newton, pauper acct.,	62 21
28.	B. F. Prentiss, " "	161 18
28.	B. F. Prentiss, road acct.,	12 20
28.	S. F. Draper, memorial acct.,	6 43
28.	Interest on deposit,	11 01
28.	H. A. McMaster, cemetery acct.,	4 00
28.	B. F. Prentiss,	202 18
28.	L. W. Newton,	1,585 75
28.	B. F. Prentiss, collector,	19,729 23
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		\$50,353 74

CR.

Apr. 4.	Paid R. L. Day & Co., note and interest,	\$5,119 12
4.	Cambridge, " " "	6,127 26
May 9.	Framingham Savings Bank, note and interest,	5,177 03
Aug.29	Framingham Savings Bank, note and interest,	2,010 66
Oct.14.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, interest on bonds,	180 00
Nov. 3.	State Treasurer, interest,	131 25
5.	Henry Newton, care of lots in cemetery,	30 75
Dec. 1.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, note,	2,000 00
	State Treasurer, two notes and interest,	4,046 25
	State tax,	1,347 50
	County tax,	1,110 00
	State aid,	228 00
	Treasurer Fay Library, interest,	100 00

Orders drawn by Overseers of Poor,	1,644 48
“ “ “ Road Commissioners,	4,301 33
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	3,808 85
“ “ “ School Committee,	7,596 33
Lyman Follensby, road account of 1889,	132 13
March 1, '91, Cash in Treasury,	5,262 80
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	\$50,353 74

Fay Library Report.

L. W. NEWTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
FAY LIBRARY.

March 1, 1890.

Dr.

To Town Notes,	1500 00	
Interest on Notes,	100 00	
Cash on hand,	72 35	
Cash of Librarian for fines,	20 33	
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Cr.

Apr. 1.	By Cash per Estes & Lauriat,	21 01	
July 1.	" Little & Brown,	34 41	
Jan. 1.	" "	40 96	
Feb. 4.	" "	49 26	
Feb. 28.	" Scribner & Sons,	7 50	
	" Town Notes,	1500 00	
	" Bal. in Treasury,	33 54	
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L. W. NEWTON,

Treasurer.

Report of the Trustees of Fay Library.

In the absence of some of the Trustees, meetings have not been as frequent as in some former years. The book committee have, however, attended to their duty and with the aid of the efficient Librarian, valuable additions have been made. As all of the dog fund was given to schools the available funds have amounted to about one hundred dollars. This money has been expended upon books which seemed to be most needed and would be of permanent value. The Hon. Edward Burnett presented to the Library a valuable collection of Congressional books, among them the natural history of Alaska, which with colored illustrations are books of rare worth and will be of interest to all classes. Four large and attractive volumes have recently been added with colored illustrations, respectively on poultry, horses, dogs and dairy farming. The plates make the books heavy and costly but they are works a farming community demand, and if handled with due care will prove an attractive and valuable addition. We would advise our farmers to examine these books. Another important addition is a number of recent treatises on methods of teaching different lines of study. These selections have been made with the view of benefiting our public schools and we hope teachers will find them a decided help in their work. A long-felt requirement has recently been met by the addition of two alcoves with sufficient shelf capacity, it is thought, to meet the demand for five years hence. Additional light has been placed between the alcoves which not only adds to the ease with which labels can be read, but greatly to the attractiveness of the room. The ceiling and entry-way have received fresh tints of frescousing, making our room, now,

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Southborough
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1891.

MARLBOROUGH:
TIMES JOB PRINT,
1891.

School Report.

Many circumstances have combined the past year to create a spirit of critical discontent. Unavoidable difficulties have seemed almost insuperable barriers. Your committee have tried to meet these exigencies according to the best of their ability.

The census of school children in May, reported three hundred thirty-six children of school age — forty-one less than the previous year. It will be seen this number was equal to taking out a whole school; the change was mostly in Fayville. This raised the question of the expediency of continuing two small schools.

A similar condition was found at the south part of the town at the beginning of the fall term.

Miss Fairbanks having resigned to take charge of the singing, effort was made to put the Southville and Fayville Grammar Schools together in the latter place. This did not prove satisfactory to the people in the south part of the town. Hopkinton people renewed their contract, and it seemed expedient to discontinue the arrangement. The school has since greatly increased, and is now in excellent condition under the popular teacher, Mr. R. H. Murray, a graduate of the Worcester High and Normal Schools.

Fayville has seemed to feel these misfortunes; the moving away of a large number of families, and the death of Judge Newton, who was always prominent in educational and other interests, have cast a depressing influence over the village.

Your committee have tried to take the wisest course possible under the circumstances. The two schools are now combined under an excellent teacher with an increasing attendance, which indicates the possible opening of the Primary School at no distant day. The present graded system makes it impossible to do first-class work in a mixed school.

VENTILATION.

The Police Inspector of this district, visited this town in the early summer, taking a test of the air in the Centre and Peters' High School buildings.

He demanded partial ventilation at once in these buildings, which order was complied with by placing boards in the bottom of the windows at the High School, also by placing boards at the top and bottom of windows in Centre School. Later he made an official demand on the committee that the Centre School should receive a furnace for heating, with a large smoke stack for receiving tainted air, with a stove in the chimney, according to present methods of ventilating. Your committee had not anticipated this outlay of money. On this account the Inspector excused us from fulfilling these conditions in the High School, but insisted that it be put in at the Centre. The expense of this arrangement was more than two hundred dollars, which has greatly crippled the incidental resources, preventing repairs and the purchase of supplies. The Inspector has recently visited the south part of the town. As soon as the Board is made up for the coming year, he will make an official requirement that either Fayville or the Southville Grammar buildings be ventilated after this system.

It becomes a grave consideration to the town, whether these buildings shall be ventilated at this great expense, with a largely increasing consumption of fuel, or whether the schools may be brought together. We learn that in many of our towns this plan is adopted.

SUPERINTENDENCY.

A new departure was entered upon in the spring by the election of a Superintendent, this town joining with three others. This is our first year of trial, and we are noting the results. Mr. J. G. Thompson, formerly Principal of the Peters' High School, appeared before the Union Board as an applicant for the position, clearly indicated his knowledge of school-work of all grades, was elected and entered upon his work in May last. He proceeded at

once to fix the grades of study in all the schools. It has been a difficult matter to organize this work, looking after every detail belonging to it. Another year will find the work more systematized, and we shall look for increasing results under this new system.

The fact that three towns in his district continue the office, argues well for his ability and the results of his work.

CARRYING.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated for carrying scholars from Southville and Cordaville to Peters' High School, at the last annual Town Meeting. Mr. J. E. S. Moore was hired at the beginning of the fall term. His route has been from Southville to Cordaville, then to Fayville, accommodating those scholars who live on the way. A number of Fayville scholars have availed themselves of the opportunity, each paying a given sum. The driver has received since the cold weather, eight dollars and fifty cents per week; considering the shifting from wheels to runners, we think no one will envy him the profits of such business.

It may yet be a question worthy of consideration, whether to continue this system, or pay a mileage to all coming a stated distance. It may also seem a question of justice whether the tuition paid by Hopkinton to Southville and Cordaville may not be applied in this way.

REPAIRS.

A new fence has been built at the West School; otherwise, with the exception of ventilation in the Centre building, there has been no extensive outlay.

Changes were made at the Southville Primary School, and the upper room rented to the Methodist Society for fifteen dollars a year. The well at the East School has proved worthless. We regret that efforts to get good water have proved a failure. Some of our schools caught the spirit of patriotism in the summer; flags were flung to the breeze, with interesting exercises at Fayville,

Flagg, East and Peters' High Schools, the latter being the gift of Deacon Peter Fay, and which was unfolded for the first time on Decoration Day.

SINGING.

Miss E. M. Fairbanks took charge of the singing at the beginning of the Fall term. She is interested in her work, thorough in her drill, inspiring enthusiasm in this department of school work. She has given two days a week. It would interest the people could they hear the children sing in the different schools.

With the foregoing considerations we hope the Town may accept our work as being performed as well as conditions would permit. We believe we are marching on in the path of progress, giving our children opportunities which will give to the future worthy men and women.

Appropriations for the following year :

We recommend for schools,	\$5500 00
For incidentals,	1200 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Money appropriated for schools,	\$5500 00
From the State Fund,	171 16
Whole of Dog Fund,	272 59
Town of Hopkinton,	171 00
Tuition,	3 00
Total of school money,	\$6117 75
Orders drawn,	5807 13
Surplus school money,	\$ 310 62
Money appropriated for incidentals,	\$1200 00
Rent,	15 00
Sundries sold,	5 63
Total incidental money,	\$1220 63
Orders drawn,	1296 25

Overdrawn,	\$75 62
Supplies on hand in storeroom,	80 00
Subtracting amount overdrawn,	75 62
Balance, in favor of incidentals,	4 38
Money appropriated for carrying,	\$400 00
Orders drawn,	200 00
In treasury,	\$200 00
Paid for coal,	267 66
" wood,	115 50
" working wood,	18 13
Total fuel account,	\$401 29
Amount paid Superintendent May 1, 1891,	\$390 60
Due from State on Superintendent's salary May 1, 1891,	\$156 25
Also due from State as our share of \$500 based on average attendance of scholars in 1889,	155 83
Total due from State May 1, 1891,	\$312 08
Balance,	\$78 52
Less amount heretofore paid for taking charge of supplies, now done by Superintendent,	\$25 00
Net cost per year for Superintendent,	\$53 52

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. FISHER,
E. F. COLLINS,
D. E. ADAMS,

School Committee of Southborough.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee:

I hereby present my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

During the year past your school system has been studied, both by itself and in comparison with others, to see if it could be bettered in any way. The necessity of giving out some definite work to be done in each school was at once apparent. It was desirable if all our schools were preparing scholars for the same High School, that they should all do the same work. In fact no set of schools can be called a school system unless they are working together in a systematic manner, unless they are following the same line of work. This your schools were not doing. Even in the High School there was no definite amount of work required in order to obtain a diploma.

The first step to be taken then seemed to be to work out a course of study. Those in use in towns of our State which have schools similar in character to yours, and where the best work is being done, were carefully studied. The schools in such towns were visited in order to more clearly understand the working of the system. Then as fast as the work in any branch was laid out it was given to the teachers at the teachers' meetings. The High School course was first finished and is now being followed in all classes. The course for the lower schools is about completed and will soon be ready for the printer. It is not intended nor desired that these courses shall be unchangeable but it is expected that as advances are made in matters of education that our work shall keep pace with them.

At the beginning of the fall term, the charge of books and supplies was placed in my hands. The collecting of those not in

use in the various schools and arranging them so that they might be used to the best advantage and in the most economical manner called for an unexpected outlay of time and labor.

Having assigned the work that teachers were expected to give their scholars in any branch, it was then necessary to visit them in the schoolroom in order to more fully explain the work given, and to see how it was being carried out. Regular visits about once in two weeks were planned, and for a short time made; but it was soon found that it would be impossible to follow out this regular plan because of the changes of teachers. Hardly would one teacher get well started upon the work in the course before another would take her place, and all the work of the Superintendent would need to be done over again. A change of teachers in any school made it necessary for him to at once visit that school and assist in reorganizing it. In this way the plan of regular visitation was broken up, and some schools have had a great deal more of his time than others. No school has, however, been visited less than upon an average of once in four weeks, while the visits to some would average nearly one a week. This frequent change of teachers has been a matter of much regret to me, both because of the injury to the schools and because of the fact that it has interfered with my work to such a great extent. The greatness of the drawback from this cause can be appreciated when it is considered that in *seven* schools in your town, *nineteen* teachers have been employed in the past year. Most of these resigned to accept higher positions. Add to this the fact that the committee (because of the expending of one-third of the money, usually used for supplies and incidentals, in ventilating the Centre School) were unable to give to the schools such supplies as were absolutely demanded by the work to be done, and then the difficulty of carrying it on with the best results, will be fully appreciated. The teachers have, however, done their best under these disadvantages, and, upon the whole, the work done during the year is very creditable.

The schools as arranged in the south part of town and as at Fayville when both rooms were running, were well able to do good

work, and it is to be hoped that, as now seems likely, there will soon be enough scholars for two rooms at Fayville again.

There is no teacher who can do satisfactory work in a school which consists of all grades of scholars from those just coming to school for the first time, to those just ready to enter the High School. Early in the year, I called for the program of the daily exercises in the different schools. In the Centre School there were 48 recitations daily. That is a trifle less than 7 minutes to a recitation or about 5 minutes actual time, allowing one minute for coming to class and one for returning. Since it is very often thought that the number of scholars makes a great difference, let us suppose that there is only one pupil in each class. Then he can recite the entire five minutes. Your child has five recitations daily, twenty-five minutes actual time. In the High School that would be considered a short period for one recitation. If you recognize the necessity (and it is a necessity) of two teachers for four year's work in a High School where scholars are old enough to be more or less independent of an instructor's help, how can you feel that one teacher is able to take charge of the first eight years of a child's school work, realizing that in the first of these the child is entirely dependent upon her and that in them habits of study and diligence or their opposites are formed? The Jesuits, as their teachers gained in efficiency, used to promote them to the primary grades, appreciating a fact that is gaining recognition every day that the younger children need the best instructors.

At present in the East, West, Flagg and Centre schools, one teacher is required to take all scholars doing the first eight year's work and it explains why those who have gone through these schools are not better prepared to enter the High. Never will the standard of our High School be raised, never will really satisfactory work be done in these schools until some arrangement is made for their relief. This can be accomplished, it seems to me, by organizing a Grammar school at the Centre, and allowing the higher grades from the rest of these schools to attend there if they wish. With three Grammar schools, one at Southville, one at Fayville and one at the Centre, your schools would be in most ex-

cellent shape, and could be run with the present amount appropriated for that purpose. I make this suggestion, feeling that the teaching of our younger scholars is the more important and knowing something of the preparation, or rather the lack of preparation, of those who enter the High School. The fact that they do not enter as well prepared as they do in other towns where less money per capita is spent for school purposes, seems to be neither the fault of the scholar, nor teacher, but of the school system. An attempt has been made to render the public library of more service to teachers and pupils. The trustees were very willing to co-operate and to help as they were able, and have already added books for teachers. I am sure that this step will be appreciated by the teachers, and it is to be hoped that another year will see more done. Many towns have brought about such a close connection between their library and the schools, that the latter would now be in a comparatively crippled condition without the former.

Many schools have suffered during the past year from irregularity of attendance. There is no evil with which it is much harder for a teacher to contend; 316 tardy marks in 36 weeks is a shameful showing for any school. An effort will be made during the coming year to do away with this state of things, and in connection therewith, the attention of parents is called to the following:

[PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED.]

CHAPTER 47.

Of the Attendance of Children in the Schools.

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by

the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

In conclusion, I would thank the teachers for the interest they have shown in bringing their work into systematic form and the committee for the freedom they have given me in matters pertaining to courses of study and methods of work. To such freedom whatever has been accomplished in these lines is to a great extent due.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE

For Year ending March 6th, 1891.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teacher.	No. of pupils enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardy marks.	Pro ratio of tardiness.	No. neither absent nor tardy
Peters' High School.	John G. Thompson, Prin..	7	\$1000	48	45.7	44.3	96.9	280	6.3	2
	B. W. Tinker, Prin.....	31								
	May L. Harvey, Assist....	4	450							
	Annie H. Williams, Assist.	32								
	Lisbeth Larned, Assist....	2								
*Fayville Grammar.	Elfie M. Fairbanks.....	12	\$132							
	A. Luella Hemenway.....	15	150	24	21.8	19.5	89.	68	3.5	1
	May A. Carleton.....	6	72							
Southville Primary.	Mattie E. Cummings.....	18	\$198							
	Lillian M. Thompson.....	15	141	57	34.	28.5	84.	77	2.7	1
	Mabel G. Crouch	3	30							
Southville Grammar.	E. E. Albee.....	24	\$288							
	R. H. Murray.....	12	144	37	29.4	26.9	91.6	361	13.4	0
Cordaville Primary.	Marion E. Marsh.....	12	\$120							
	Minnie B. McMaster.....	24	228	48	27.	24.5	90.	198	8.09	0
*Fayville Primary.	Rebecca Gilbert.....	12	\$120							
	Mabel Crouch.....	18	165	43	23.9	20.3	84.9	200	9.8	1
Centre School.	Lucy N. Fisher.....	36	\$306	44	39.	35.	89.	148	4.17	0
East School.	M. Maud Sherman.	36	\$360	36	21.	19.	90.	6	.31	2
West School.	Annie B. Blackwell.....	36	\$360	35	25.9	21.7	83.9	77	3.5	1
Flagg School.	Alice M. Lane.....	36	\$360	35	24.4	21.4	87.	52	2.4	1

*United for 6 weeks.

Roll of Honor.

THREE TERMS,

James Johnson.
Hattie Hodge.
Charles Howard.

Nettie Eustis.
Mabel Jones.
Eva Brewer.

Hattie Johnson.
Herbert Cantello.
Rudolph Williams.

TWO TERMS.

George Adams.
Maud Ring.
John Blanchard.
Louis Smith.

May Ballou.
Agnes Harris.
Fred Emery.
Effie Metcalf.

Mamie Perkins.
Ethel Harris.
Alice McQuarrie.

ONE TERM.

George Augier.
Martha Capen.
William Pope.
Marian Nichols.
Jessie Works.
Mabel Howard.
Arthur Brewer.
Josie Temple.
Edward Hawkins.
James O'Leary.
Jessie Guild.
Dasie McQuarrie.
Mary Roach.
Dessie Williams.
Mary Colleary.
Robbie Buck.

Nettie McQuarrie.
Frank Augier.
Cora Metcalf.
Madge Wilson.
Mabel Hyde.
Grace Hodge.
Herbert Fairbanks.
George Green.
George Miner.
Alice Adams.
Katie Doyle.
Esther Nourse.
Nellie Sayers.
Florence Claflin.
Gertrude Claflin.
Stanley Damon.

Fred Hess.
Ned Wright.
Roland Newton.
Robbie Smith.
Mildred Harris.
Margaret Harris.
Cora Harvie.
Grace Hawkins.
Mary Neary.
Nettie Smith.
Emma Laferriere.
Loring Blanchard.
Frank Nichols.
Grace Nichols.
Norbert Laferriere.